Township Register

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FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD — NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940 — NUMBER 13

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Taste—

Boston, Mass.: The licensing board ordered the proprietor of a diner either to get rid of his seven year old elctric sign, which "offends good taste," or to shut up shop. The sign promises: "Dam good food."

Absent-Minded—

Seattle: After Edwin Guthrie, psychology professor at the University of Washington, lectured to the Harborview Hospital nurses he discovered he had talked to the wrong audience—and a week too early. The title of his address was "Memory."

Wrong Number—

San Francisco Because his phone number—MIssion 4355—also spells out O-H-H-E-L-L on the dial, William S. Murphy is bothered by callers asking to speak to Mrs. Devil and inquiring how hot the temperature is. Asked why he has not changed his number, the railroad clerk replied: "Oh, they seem to be having fun. Why spoil it?"

Hitler & Stalin—

Brooklyn, N. Y.: To foreclose its $3,300 mortgage on a six-family house. the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn may have to spend about $225 in serving legal notice on Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin. The two dictators unconsciously annexed American soil when the building's previous owners transferred title to them in order to embarrass the bank.

No Prints—

Darlington, S. C., L. M. Lawson, Darlington attorney and agriculturist, stumped local fingerprint experts when he asked them to fingerprint him. They said he had no whorls on his fingertips and they they were too smooth for printing.

Sure Cure—

Sabetha, Kan.: Noah Henry, who owns several hives of bees. has a novel cure for rheumatism. While tending his bees, Henry found that bee stings helped his rheumatism. Now, whenever Henry notices his rheumatism getting worse, he has several bees sting him.

$3.200 BETSY—

Hatfield, Mo.: George Puttoff estimates he has earned $3,200 from one brood sow. "The sow has produced 331 pigs in twenty years Puttoff said, and 320 of them have been marketed at an average of $10 a head. Last spring I sold her thirty-ninth litter of eleven pigs for $13 a head. She had a little hard luck with her fall litter, and only three were saved. She lost her hearing and could not hear them squeal when she lay on them. I expect her to produce her forty-first litter in the spring." Mrs Puttoff added, "Betsy will stay right on the farm until she dies of old age. George would not part with her for the price of the farm"

Lonely—

Pittsburgh: This is Mrs Marie Weppleman's 102nd birthday and she hopes it will be her last. "I have lived too long," she declared. "All my friends are gone and I feel alone."

Cleaning Bill—

Lock Haven, Pa.: Officers Fred E. Miller and John C. Fisher want Jesse H. Hager, whom they arrested on a disorderly charge, to pay the cleaning bill for their uniforms. They said Hager was carrying a dead skunk in the pocket of his hunting coat at the time. He smelled terribl,e they wrote on the police pocket.

No Call—5 Bucks—

Ocean City. N. J.: A five cent telephone call he didn't make cost Harvey Dukes $5. Dukes was fined for disorderly conduct after pounding on the telephone office door and then scaling a fire escape to enter the operators' room. He said he wanted to make a telephon ecall.

Twenty-Two Years Late—

Los Angeles: It took a letter mailed in Hollywood, 10 miles away, 22 years to reach C. R. Brawner of Los Angeles. Brawner ripped open the old envelope and found therein a $12.50 check for a survey he did so long ago he'd forgotten it. Back on June 4, 1918 the sender, D. C. Martin, dropped it into an old-fashioned mailbox used for free delivery. The box was taken up and stored all these years with the letter still in it. A Japanese gardener cleaning out a garage found the letter and it was forwarded. With the check was a note apologizing that it was two months late.

LESLIE CO. WILL BUILD NEW SALT PLANT AT NEWARK

COMPANY WILL SPEND MILLION DOLLARS MODERNIZING PLANT NO. TWO FOR GREATER CAPACITY

President Hewitt, of the Leslie Salt company. announced this week that his company would expend approximately $1,000,000 in the construction of a modern salt refining plant at Newark, work to start early in June. This plant will replace the more or less antique equipment the firm now operates at Newark. When put in operation, this new plant will have a capacity of 200 tons per day.

The No. 2 crude salt production unit where the new mill and refinery will be located, is the largest and most modern in the world and will have an ultimate production of 500,000 tons of crude solar salt annually. The company operates another crude salt production unit at Newark and a third at Mt. Eden.

The new refinery and mill buildings of steel-frame and concrete construction will occupy a 40-acre site.

"One of the unusual features of this new plant." Hewitt said "will be that all operations embodying the use of heavy raw materials will be performed on one floor. This will mean a considerable saving in cost and is possible because of the large level area available for the plant site."

Double track railroad spurs at the new plant will accommodate 40 freight cars at a time. The new 50,000 square foot general main warehouse will permit the loading of 12 freight cars and trucks simultaneously. The refinery and mill will adjoin.

The packaging room will have an area of 10,000 square feet. The milling plant will be a four-story building having a total floor area of 35,000 square feet. The main refinery building will be a two story affair with a floor area of 28,000 square feet.

A powerhouse boasting a floor area of 4,000 square feet is included in the plans also together with a machine shop 15,000 square feet in area. The company will construct its own "harvesters," conveyors and other specialized equipment there. Hewitt explained

The three "wet" or crude salt plants will have an eventual hourly capacity of 500 tons.

"This large capacity is necessary," Hewitt said, "because our company is sometimes called on to ship complete export cargoes in excess of 10,000 tons of crude salt and to complete such shipment within three or four days.

"It will be possible to ship an average cargo of 5000 or 6000 tons in one day and still take care of the regular daily run of business."

ALVARADO HOLY GHOST FIESTA SET FOR APRIL TWENTY

COMMITTEES NOW WORKING ON PROGRAM FOR THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION WITH ROSALINE DAVINER QUEEN

The Alvarado Holy Ghost Fiesta will be held on April 20 and 21. Frank Goularte of the Alvarado Creek road president of the S. D. E. S. lodge has a number of committies making arrangements. Miss Rosaline Daviner of Union City road has been chosen as queen, her side attendants will be Miss Bernadette Martin, and Miss Edith Perry of Alviso. Miss Mary Ann Silva seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Costa Silva will be the "Little Queen." A number of drill teams and 1939 queens from nearby towns will take part in the parade. The Alvarado Echos of Portugal drill team will be one of the acting participants. The festival will begin on Saturday evening with a parade from the home of the queen to the S. D. E. S. hall. A dance and fireworks will follow. On Sunday the parade will begin at 9 o'clock. Mass will follow at the St. Annes Catholic church. Concessions and a dance will be the principal entertainment in the afternoon.

Leonard Osmond, local agent for the California-Western States Life Insurance company now stands eighth in the honor roll of the company agents for business volume for this year. During the last part of 1939 Mr Osmand made the 13th place on the roll.

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL HEARS TALK ON RELIEF

At a meeting of the Washington Township Co-Ordinating council, at the high school building in Centerville Wednesday evening, members heard a forceful talk by S. H. Thompson, director of Alameda County Charities commission. Mrs Grace Kornman was in charge of the meeting. which took for its topic, What will be the responsibility of the community if the relief administration is returned to the counties. Mr Thompson described the set-up in case the state returns relief administration to local authorities, and found that will bring up many complicated situations.

NILES TO GO ON THE AIR FROM KFRC THURSDAY

JUNIOR CHAMBER SPORSORING BROADCAST ON NILES COMMUNITY AND ITS INDUSTRIES

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 15-minute broadcast from station KFRC, San Francisco on Thursday evening, April 4. and members of the club invite people of Washington township in particular to listen in. The broadcast will start at 8:30 p. m. and will run for 15 minutes.

This broadcast is being made under the auspices of the San Francisco Junior Chamber, which has invited the local Jaysees to take part and give the Niles period President Henry Vervais, Vice President Ed Enos, and Director John Berchem will appear on the program, and will have part in relating things of interest about Niles, and the town's history. The local men are getting their material together at this time and expect to have a very interesting program ready.

This is an excellent opportunity for Niles to get a hearing before the large air audience, and from the broadcast the town will get a great deal of favorable advertising. The Junior Chamber is to be complimented on this progressive move. Local people will be ready to hear the praises of our town go out to this section of the country.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEET

The Annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Siciety was held on Tuesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian church. The speaker was Mrs. E. J. Clark of Menlo Park; special solo music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Clark and several ladies from the Menlo Park church took part in the program. At the close of the program, Mrs E. J. Clark installed the newly elected officers, who are: Mrs. Fred Muller, president; Mrs Mable Callow. vice president; Mrs Robert Grace, secretary; Mrs Frank Evans, treasurer; Missionary Education, Anna Mae Fyffe; Literature. Mrs Vesta Reviere; Stewardship, Mrs Arthur Cotton; Hospitality, Mrs Lottie Brown, Sewing, Mrs Margaret Fyffe; Assistant Sewing, Mrs David Rice; Program Chairman, Mrs Sam Scott, Devotional Chairman, Mrs Mable Wright Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The local friends and ladies of Alvarado and Centerville were invited to share in this program.

MISSION RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS SAN LEANDRO

In a Southern Alameda County Rifle League shoot held at the Newark P. G. & E. range, March 22, the Tangle & Twist team of Mission San Jose, defeated the San Leandro American Legion team by a score of 920 to 900. The high man for the Legion team was H. Robinson of San Leandro with a score of 183. The high man for the Mission team was Tony Costa of Niles, with a score of 189. The next shoot will be held in Oakland against the Oakland Rifle club.

DECOTO AND NILES TO OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON

The softball clubs of the County Corporation yard and Decoto fire department will open the season Sunday morning in a game to be played at the Decoto grammar school field. The public is invited to see this game. Both teams are putting in regular practice sessions, and having good material, expects to develope fast clubs.

Mrs John Van Cleve, of Exeter, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs A. W. Ebright at their home in Niles.

NILES ROTARY CLUB PLANNING FOR MODEL HOME

EXPECT TO CONSTRUCT AN ATTRACTIVE HOME AS A MODEL TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS AT ADOBE ACRES

Definite announcement regardthe model home to be constructed by the Niles Rotary club in the Old Adobe Acres, new subdivision adjacent to the California Nursery bulb gardens now holding the annual out-door show, is expected within the next week or two, according to C. W. Kraft, committee member.

Assisting on the committee are George Bonde, E. E. Dias, Robert Blacow, Dick Attinger. Dr. T. C. Wilson, George Smith, E. F. Glassbrook and A. W. Ebright

Due to the fact that members of this committee represent various phases of building activities and materials, the house to be constructed by the club is to include numerous attractive features not possible ordinarily in a medium priced home The project was inaugurated to promote building interest in Niles and to demonstrate that men of medium income can own their own homes.

The model home site will be landscaped by the California Nursery company and is expected to be one of the three farm homes to receive the $100 free landscape service offered by the nursery to the next three buyers in the tract. Each of the half-acre lots in the subdivision will include a planted family orchard and will benefit by the planting now under way in the tract as a whole.

Located within 45 minutes of Oakland and in walking distance of the new $185,000 grammar school at Niles, the Old Adobe Acres expects to attract new home owners to this community and as such is being given the support of local civic and business organizations.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD PLANNING BUILDING

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON INSPECTION TRIP TO GET IDEAS FOR NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Allen G. Norris, Mrs George Coit and Manuel Olivera and Principal Thomas Maloney, accompanied by Architect Blarke. of Palo Alto, spent a part of the week on an inspection trip of school buildings, to secure ideas for the new grammar school building which will be constructed in Centerville.

The district voted favorably on a bond issue at an election held in Centerville March 14th. The proposed building will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000 and will be modern in every respect, will replace the present building, which is inadequate, and out of date.

As soon as a definite design is agreed upon, the Architect will prepare plans and bid for the contract will be asked. Members of the board wish to get construction underway as soon as possible so the new structure may be up and ready for occupancy shortly.

COUPLES ENTERTAIN AT P. G. & E. CLUB HOUSE

A party was given at the Newark Pacific Gas and Electric club house on Saturday evening by Mr and Mrs. Frank Souza of Centerville and Mr and Mrs Ernest Pimentel of Hayward. The evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Frank Katzer, Mr and Mrs Bernard Joseph, Mr and Mrs Walter Rose, Mr and Mrs George Beardsley, Mr and Mrs H W. Weber, Mrs Walter Steimetz, Mr and Mrs Ed Welsh, Mr and Mrs Tiny Silva, Mr and Mrs Frank Marshall, Mr and Mrs Ernest Pimentel, Mr and Mrs Frank Souza, Mrs Edith Aubrey, Mrs Esther Burtch, the Misses Felix Broulette, Elmer Valentine, Clifford Ferreire and Iver Paulsen.

ROSE POTTERY OWNERS DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Mrs Myrtle Angell announced this week that she had disposed of her interest in the Rose Pottery company, on the Niles-Centerville road to her partner, Irma Querner. the deal having been made Saturday. Mrs Angell will remain with the business as an employee of Mrs Querner.

PROPOSES MONUMENT FOR ALVARADO

Steps are being taken to have an appropriate monument erected in this community commemorative of the fact that Alvarado was the first county seat of Alameda county. A committee, headed by George H. Oakes a prominent member of the Native Sons and scion of a pioneer Alameda county family, is working out preliminary details. Among the supporters of the idea of a monument are Supervisors George P. Hellwig of this district and George A. Janssen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county. When Alameda county came into its own in 1853, Alvarado was the choice of the people as the first county seat.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OF TWP. FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

PRINCIPALS HAVE ARRANGED SCHEDULE FOR HARD BALL LEAGUE TO OPEN FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

Principals of the several grammar schools of Washington township formed a baseball league for the 1940 season, and will open the season the first week in April. Eight teams have been entered, each to play seven games against other teams, closing the season in May.

Principals will serve as director of the league, in whose hands the play will be directed. The board consists of James C. Wesley, Alvarado; Mrs Elsie C. Madruga, Alviso, Thomas Maloney, Centerville, L. W. Musick, Decoto; Jack Prouty, Irvington; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; John I. MacGregor, Newark, and E. D. Bristow Niles.

Games scheduled for the first week of the season, April 1 to 5, are Niles at Alvarado; Newark at Alviso; Mission San Jose at Centerville; Irvington at Decoto. Each team will play one game during the following six weeks. Principals of the opposing teams are to decide on what day and what time of day the games are to be played.

According to coaches the several schools of the township have some very good material which will develop into fast teams as the season advances. Baseball fans of the territory are glad to know that the boys are being taught regulation baseball rather than softball which, although a good substitute is not the great American game.

WEEK BRINGS ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION

1.85 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS OVER SECTION TO IMPROVE CROP CONDITIONS DURING PAST WEEK

The guage at the Southern Pacific depot register a total rainfall for the past week of 1.85 inches, according to Agent Harvey Braun. This brings the total for the season up to 24.12 inches, which is above any figures for several years. The readings, taken at 7 o'clock in the morning were as follows:

Monday	.22
Tuesday	.14
Wednesday	.32
Thursday	.17
TOTAL	1.85

Mr. Braun dug into the records and found the totals for several previous years. These figures show the rain fall to date in the following years:

1936	18.06
1937	23.08
1938	23.85
1939	14.48

The total so far this year at 24.12 is ahead of any of these readings as the figures show, with last year away short at 14.48 inches

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOPIC OF COUNTRY CLUB MEET

The program of the meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday afternoon, will be dedicated to the public schools. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented by students of the Hayward high school. County Superintendent Muller will give a talk, his subject being "Education As It Effects the Youth of Our Land." Ladies of the committee in charge of the meeting are Mrs E. D. Bristow, Mrs Martha Dassel, Mrs H. A. Petsche and Mrs F. V. Jones

LICENSE MAN FINDS MANY DOGS IN TOWNSHIP

WORK OF ISSUING LICENSES IN NILES AND CENTERVILLE INDICATES GREAT DOG POPULATION

J. P. Dias. deputy county clerk, was assigned the job of issuing dog licenses in the unincorporated sections of Alameda county, reports that after making his stand in Centerville and Niles, the dog popuation is considerably larger than had been expected. In Centerville he issued 419 tags, and in Niles, 469. This does not mean that there are that many dogs in the towns, but in the towns and surrounding territory, as those living outside secured their licenses at offices in the towns. The deputy is at several of the other towns in the township this week, and will finish up at Decoto Monday and Tuesday. Decoto was not on the schedule for a visit by the county representative, but on request from citizens there, they, too were given a date, so that they would not have a date, so that some other place to have their canines registered.

Since the licensing came about, quite a number of stray dogs are noted about town, they probably having been turned loose from their regular homes, when it was found a license was necessary ---

JUDGE SILVA ACTS FOR NORRIS IN DRIVERS' HEARINGS

TWO NILES MEN UNDER ARREST FOR POOR HANDLING OF CARS ON THE HIGHWAYS

Judge J. A. Silva of the Niles justice court, acted for Judge Allen G. Norris, of Centerville, in hearing two cases this week, both being connected with the disregard for motor vehicle regulations.

Louis Costa, of Niles, drew a fine of $75 after pleading guilty to driving while in an intoxicated condition. The fine was paid and Costa released.

Steve Rempe. another Niles man pleaded not guilty to reckless driving. He waived a jury trial, and is to appear before Judge Norris in Centerville court today (Friday). He stated that he had just purchased a car and had not secured a driver's permit, intending to do so. He is said to have attempted to pass a bus on a bridge near Decoto, but the car struck the railing and turned over.

NOTED SOLOIST IN RECITAL BY COUNTRY BLUB TONIGHT

The Country Club of Washington township is presenting Miss Anna Barber, well known soloist of the bay area in a concert this (Friday) evening at the club house in Centerville. Miss Barber is a graduate of Whitman college where she received her degree of B. A. in music. She also was a soloist in Bruckner's Mass in F Minor, sung in concert on Treasure Island last year. Miss Emily Long will accompany Miss Barber. The public is invited and a fine evening is assured all who attend. Admission will be 40c.

DECOTO BOOSTERS STILL WANT CROSSING SIGNAL

Members of the Decoto Booster's club are not to be downed by one refusal on the part of the Western Pacific railroad to install a crossing signal on one of the main thoroughfares in that town. Another request has been forwarded to the company, with the hope that the wig-wag will be installed and thus make the railroad crossing safer for motor traffic. This matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the club, and the request forwarded to the company. At the next meeting in April, Ed Enos, Niles post master will be the principal speaker, yhen he will tell of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the national post master's convention.

COUNTY CREW MAKING REPAIRS ON NURSERY ROAD

The county highway crew has been working on the section of the highway betyeen Niles and the California Nursery main entrance. During the time the underpass was pumped out, water ran over a section of the road, taking out some of the black top. This is being replaced and other spots repaired.

SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR A DANCE

Al Silveria, who is in charge of the organization of the soft-ball league for the township, announced this week that the association will stage a dance at Swiss park on Saturday evening May 18, with Howard Tressel and his band furnishing the music, and featuring Alice Hegen, vocalist. The dance will go along with the Golden Gate fair opening week with the Forty-Niner night. If you do not care to dress for the occassion and wear your 10-gallon hat, etc., it will make no difference, and you will be welcomed. Door prizes are being offered.

GRIMMER AND GEORGE RETAINED AS DIRECTORS

QUIET ELECTION TUESDAY RETURNS PRESENT DIRECTORS OF WATER DISTRICT TO OFFICE

The election in the Alameda County Water district Tuesday was a rather quiet affair, although at the last minute a third candidate, M. J. Bernardo, of Centerville, was put into the race on a "write-in." The two candidates Emanuel George and E. M. Grimmer, who are now directors of the district, were the regularly nominated candidates to fill the two vacancies caused by the expiration of their terms.

Below are the results of the election in the several precincts of the district. The first column, are the votes cast for Mr George; the second column are for Mr. Grimmer. and the third, for Mr Bernarado:

Alvarado	88	70	21
Centerville	142	158	73
Decoto	72	67	2
Irvington	100	105	12
Newark	31	28	2
Niles	103	102	6
George			536
Grimmer			530
Bernardo			116

Two were to be elected and as George and Grimmer were the high men, they were the successful candidates.

OWNERS OF DOGS ENTER PROTEST ON LICENSE LAW

MOVEMENT STARTED IN HAYWARD SPREADS TO ALL PARTS TO HAVE REGULATION MODIFIED

Owners of dogs which are not allowed to run at large have started petitions throughout Southern Alameda county, asking that the board of supervisors modify the regulation.

The petitions were first circulated in Hayward but are now being distributed throughout the southern end of the cousty. To date every one contacted has signed the petitions and everyone appears to be in sympathy with the movement.

Petitions protest the licensing of pets kept in back yards and in homes. but do not object to the licensing of animals roaming free throughout the unincorporated areas.

When enough names have been secured to show a cross section census of opinion in Southern Alameda county, the petitions will be presented to county supervisors for further action.

The local group of residents have secured legal advice in their movement and plan to make a "test" case to determine the legality of the ordinance it is said.

PURCHASE OF SURPLUS COTS URGED FOR NEEDY

At the meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center at Washington Union high school, it was the concensus of the meeting that the government purchase the surplus apricot crop for distribution to needy families. The meeting felt that the move would act two ways, in helping growers dispose of the surplus and provide excellent food for those on relief roles.

NILES ROTARIANS HEAR SPORTS TALK

John Stojanovich, as program chairman for Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Belvour hotel, had as his guest. C. E. Wilson, secretary of District No. 3 of the Associated Sportsmen of California. Mr. Wilson discussed the fish and game laws of the state and emphasized conservation of our resources

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Cabinet Shifts, Bombing Raids Presage Big Spring Offensives; Russia Draws Closer to Italy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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EUROPE:
From Axis to Triangle

If foreign observers hoped the Finnish peace would place a quietus on western warfare, their mistake was clearly evident by late March. Not by secret maneuvers but by leaps and bounds the Rome-Berlin axis was merging into a Russian-German-Italian coalition designed to force a dictators' peace down the Anglo-French throat. At London and Paris the populace protested, demanding more aggressive pursuit of the war. Their parliaments fumed, and one government fell completely. The other, sorely afraid, jumped into the conflict head first.

Mr. Welles Goes Home

Nobody knew what was in his briefcase but U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles boarded the *Conte di Savoia* at Genoa, homeward bound to tell Franklin Roosevelt about the chances for a European peace. Sidetracked by France

PAUL REYNAUD
He got the call.
(See below.)

and Britain, he had more luck with Germany and Italy whose dictators, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, met at the Brenner pass and presumably framed a set of abortive terms.

Also discussed at Brenner was an Italo-Russ compromise calling for sphere-of-influence division in the Balkans. A few days later, when Soviet Ambassador Alexander Schkvarzev flew from Berlin to Moscow on a secret mission, it was clearly evident that Germany was drawing Rome and Moscow closer together. As if gloating over this diplomatic victory, Hitler sent his raiders to bomb the British naval base at Scapa Flow.

Reaction

In England. When press and public began yelling for action, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain got mad. He gave parliament the fightingest speech of his career and promised to strike back. For the umpteenth time in three years he averted a government collapse, this time by sending planes on a retaliatory air raid against the Nazi base at Sylt *(see map)*. Wave after wave of bombers poured tons of explosives on the island fortress; next day reconnaissance planes brought back pictures to prove the damage. Hastily the Germans took precautions at their other vulnerable base, Heligoland. Then they took revenge by raiding British convoy ships in the North sea.

In France. Fighting increased on the western front but there was a bigger fight in Paris. Called on the carpet as a result of the Russian threat, Premier Edouard Daladier emerged with such a weak vote of confidence (311 deputies had not voted) that his cabinet resigned. This was a victory for democracy, because the Daladier government has ruled for seven months under dictatorial decrees. Quickly President Albert Lebrun summoned Paul Reynaud, conservative ex-finance minister, bitter foe of Naziism and distaster of the politics-ridden Daladier cabinet. Next day Premier Reynaud emerged with a well publicized, psychologically sound "victory" cabinet dedicated to trouncing the Nazis. Edouard Daladier was still war minister, and all parties were so thoroughly represented that the chamber's confidence seemed assured.

In Finland

While 500,000 Finns hastened evacuation of territory ceded to Russia, the battered little nation began patching her defenses and counting noses. Total war casualties were placed at 58,500, of which 29,700 were dead or seriously disabled. (Total army: 360,000.)

Meanwhile new troubles were arising with Russia. The Finnish cabinet, about to resign, heard that the Kremlin opposed formation of a Norwegian-Swedish-Finnish mutual defense alliance on the ground that it would be aimed at the Soviet. Obviously Russia was not willing to surrender her new-found domination over Scandinavia.

In Poland

Numerous and unpleasant are the atrocity stories coming out of Poland since German occupation last autumn. Much of this information probably came from consular officials of neutral nations, a possibility which might explain the latest Nazi order: Effective immediately, all foreign consular offices in Poland must be evacuated, making Germany the sole source of official information on conditions in the area. At Washington the state department announced the Reich had been adamant to its protests. Left without official representation were 532 Americans living in Poland.

ASIA:
Crow Eaters

For two and one-half years Japanese troops fighting in north China have reported after every encounter that the enemy has been "routed," "given a stunning blow," "wiped out" or "annihilated." In late March the Japanese army was forced to eat crow. An official survey admitted that more than a million Chinese troops were still fighting in north China under leadership of Gen. Cheng Chien, whom the Japs reported killed in 1938.

In the south, Nippon had better luck, capturing the walled city of Lingshan and encircling a large Chinese force east of the Nanning-Yamchow railroad.

Meanwhile the puppet regime of Wang Ching-wei, turncoat ex-Chinese premier, summoned a central political council and established a government at Nanking under Japan's watchful eye.

POLITICS:
Farley's Inning

In late March Columnist Ernest Lindley wrote from Washington that President Roosevelt had told an unidentified southern legislator (1) that he wanted to retire; (2) that Cordell Hull should succeed him; (3) that Jim Farley's Catholicism would make impossible a successful race by the postmaster general.

Next day Franklin Roosevelt protested. Said he: The remark about Farley and the rest of the article all came from whole cloth—it was utterly false. While this was no recommendation, it at least let Farley's friends believe that he would have an equal chance for the job if Mr. Roosevelt turns it down.

Farley himself took heart. Next day, stepping from his train at Springfield, Mass., where Democrats have entered a full slate of delegates for him in the forthcoming primary, he said flatly: "To clear up any misunderstanding, let me say that my name will be presented to the national convention at Chicago, and that's that."

And it was.

Other political news:

¶ Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison announced "after weeks of earnest consideration" his candidacy in the New Jersey Democratic gubernatorial primary May 21.

¶ Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) a G. O. P. presidential hopeful, turned down invitations to campaign in Wisconsin and Nebraska (where he is a primary candidate). Reason: "The choice of the (G. O. P.) convention should flow from the deliberate judgment of the people, and not from . . . a campaign tour."

In the HEADLINES

OKLAHOMA—The U. S. obtained a preliminary order restraining Gov. Leon C. Phillips from using troops to prevent completion of the $20,000,000 Grand River dam. Phillips' contention: That the U. S. should pay the state $889,000 for property to be damaged.

TAXATION—At Washington, the U. S. treasury figured early 1939 income tax returns showed a 26 per cent boost over last year, with heaviest collections still to be reported.

AVIATION—American Airlines, Inc., asked the civil aeronautics authority for permission to operate the first complete airline from Chicago to Mexico City.

COMMUNICATIONS—Maj. Edwin Armstrong, inventor of static-free "frequency-modulation" broadcasting, asked the Federal Communications commission to give his "F-M" the broadcasting channels now used for television. Argument: That television, now impractical commercially, stands in the way of radio progress.

TRADEMARK—At Baltimore a federal district court injunction ordered makers of five other soft drinks to cease using the words "coca" or "cola," because it infringed on Coca Cola's trademark.

Women in the News

DORIS DUKE CROMWELL, "world's wealthiest girl," found Husband Jimmy Cromwell in trouble. As U. S. minister to Canada he criticized American isolationists and denounced Germany, prompting congressmen to demand his recall.

MRS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT JR. fell from a horse, fractured her pelvis and suffered a slight concussion.

JACQUELINE COCHRAN, ace aviatrix, tried to better the world's air speed record of 311 miles an hour.

JOAN FONTAINE, actress wife of Actor Brian Aherne, sister of Actress Olivia de Havilland, was seriously ill in a Hollywood hospital.

CONGRESS:
Farm Fund

Passed by the senate (and certain to pass the house) was a $923,000,000 agriculture appropriation bill carrying $212,000,000 for parity payments and another $85,000,000 for the surplus commodities program. It was more than $200,000,000 above either the house bill or the President's budget, and wiped out most of the $300,000,000 earlier savings through which the house planned to avoid new taxes or a boost in the national debt limit.

Though congress hoped to offset the farm boost by slashing defense and relief appropriations, even this possibility was fading fast. Europe's war was forcing U. S. attention to her armed strength and metropolitan congressmen were demanding at least a $500,000,000 boost in WPA's appropriation. Some observers predicted the deficit for next fiscal year would be at least $2,500,000,000, compared with the $1,716,000,000 estimate by President Roosevelt. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, hearing that congress was looking covetously at this $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, hastened to protect it.

Also in congress:

¶ Indicating a lessening of administration opposition to Wagner act amendments, the pro-New Deal house labor committee voted to expand the labor board from three men to five. Earlier the committee

MICHIGAN'S HOFFMAN
"Hell's bells, no!"

rejected 9 to 8 a motion for establishment of a new board, but there was skullduggery in this. Rep. Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.) learned his proxy vote had been cast against the proposal by error. Asked if he would have voted as his proxy was cast, Hoffman replied: "Hell's bells, no! Everybody knows what I think of this board!"

¶ After passing the farm bill, the senate took up the house-approved resolution to extend for three years the reciprocal trade act. Its support diminished, the bill stood only a 50-50 chance of passing as the administration wanted it, minus a clause requiring senate ratification of each pact.

¶ The senate banking and currency committee approved 14 to 4 the bill of Sen. John G. Townsend (R., Del.) to repeal the silver purchase act of 1934. Reasons: (1) Too costly; (2) it has subsidized Chinese, Mexican and Canadian silver; (3) heavy gold purchases have made it impossible to attain the goal of 25 per cent silver in the U. S. monetary stock.

¶ An amendment to the Hatch "clean politics" act, designed to bar political activity on the part of state employees paid with U. S. funds, passed the senate and headed for a pigeonhole in the house.

¶ The house military committee began investigating foreign purchases of U. S. airplanes, fearing vital defense mechanism was being sold abroad. Meanwhile the allied purchasing committee begged the U. S. to sell $1,000,000,000 worth of its newest, secret planes. Reason: Present models would be obsolete by the 1941 delivery date.

SUPERLATIVES *in the news . . .*

BIGGEST CARGO—U. S. navy tugs began towing a 6,500-ton floating dry dock from New Orleans to Pearl Harbor, Honolulu—6,000 miles away.

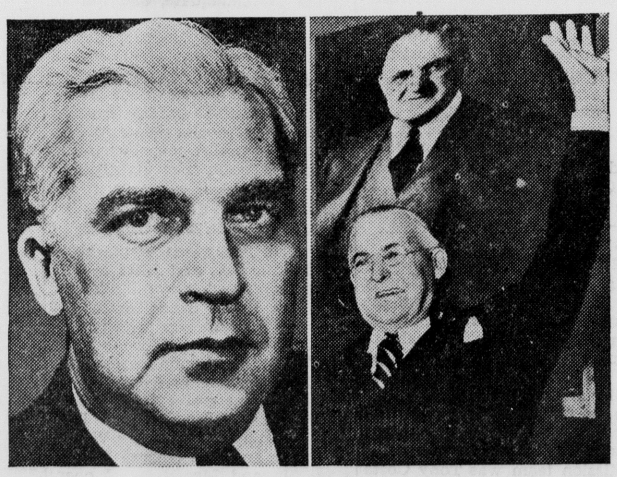
SUREST DATE—As they have for 100 years, a band of swallows returned on the appointed day to San Juan Capistrano, Calif., which they leave regularly each October 23.

Photographers Have Field Day With White House Candidates

IN A presidential election year, would-be candidates are photographed in "down-to-earth" poses to catch the public's fancy. Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, is shown above in a snowball fight with Tom Jr. Mrs. Dewey and son John look on. At left: Dewey as a farm hand near Owosso, Mich.

Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, another G.O.P. hopeful, revived the Coolidge tradition when he posed for this fishing picture in Florida, dressed in business clothes. At right: He "looks ahead."

Vice President John Nance Garner is naturally a "man of the people" but these pictures help his Democratic candidacy. Above, in overalls, he fishes near his home at Uvalde, Tex. At left: The vice president feeds his chickens.



The campaign manager of handsome Paul McNutt, Democratic aspirant, is deliberately trying to "un-glamorize" his candidate. This "newest portrait" shows the effective results.

Frank Gannett, 63-year-old Rochester (N.Y.) newspaper publisher, stands before his portrait and waves at banqueteers who heard him announce his candidacy for G. O. P. nomination.

Wives are helpful. Mrs. Taft gathers votes in New York.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

All 'Labor-Displacing' Machinery Would Be Taxed Under New Bill

Wyoming's Senator O'Mahoney Presents Congress With the Latest 'Cure-All' for Aiding America's Unemployed.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — I am writing this dispatch, as usual, on my typewriter. If I wrote it with pen or pencil, many hours of time would be required. Moreover, with my penmanship, there certainly would be difficulties ahead for the linotype operator in the print shop. So, the typewriter—from my viewpoint—is a great labor saver as well as a great time saver. It is both of those things despite my method of typing. I hunt 'em and hit 'em.

I am grateful to whomever invented the typewriter. It has contributed much to our economic life. It never complains or goes on strike, especially a sit-down strike, unless some part is broken. As far as I know, there has never been a union of typewriters, headed by a paid agitator whose tenure of office depended largely upon how much trouble he could cause.

Yet, it is conceivable that I may have to pay a tax because I own this weather-beaten, creaky old machine that has served me well. There was a bill introduced in the senate some days ago that places a tax on the use of machinery that "displaces labor." I am displacing labor by using my own typewriter.

Of course, the use of the typewriter illustration was thoroughly exaggerated. I entertain no fears that such a tax ever will be laid.

SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY

Yet, I insist that such an end is conceivable under the bill sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat. I say it is conceivable because for a quarter of a century I have observed how sometimes the most innocent use of government power spawns and grows and becomes an octopus with tentacles that reach far beyond any one's wildest fancy of the day the original law was passed.

The O'Mahoney bill contemplates no such extension of the tax to me in my capacity as a correspondent. It is designed to deal with and lay a tax on machines that, for instance, may do the work of a thousand men and require only one attendant.

Object of O'Mahoney's Bill Is to Reduce Unemployment

The objective of Senator O'Mahoney's bill is to reduce unemployment. It proposes to levy a tax where machines of the type just mentioned are used. It would be "fair" with business, according to the senator's explanation in debate, by allowing a "tax credit"—a tax reduction—where an employer used the maximum of hand labor, although I do not know how such industries as the automobile manufacturers, for example, could build the cars we have today with hand labor. The cost would be out of sight and I, among thousands of others, would be unable to own a motor car.

Senator O'Mahoney made one statement while discussing his bill that seems to have full merit. He said "it seems clear to me that the only way to reduce unemployment is to stimulate private industry for our experience has demonstrated that government cannot provide the jobs that are needed to restore prosperity." But he argued that his proposal would provide that stimulation because of the system of "rewards" that gave tax reduction to employers who used the largest possible number of workers.

Aiding Unemployment.
William Bruckart today discusses a bill introduced into the senate by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, in which the senator proposes a tax on all machinery that "displaces labor." According to Bruckart, there is very little likelihood of the bill passing but he writes about it because he feels it is typical of a trend in present-day law-making. The famous census "income" question is also reviewed.

On the other hand, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, had an idea that the O'Mahoney bill would act as a stop sign on general progress. He thought that there would be little reason for any one to invent new things. The Nebraskan thought the nation ought "to hesitate long—perhaps forever unless there is real compulsion under conditions that we cannot resist—before we erect a 'stop' sign of that kind."

There can be no doubt that the general human reaction to the O'Mahoney bill would be even more severe than pictured by Senator Norris. People are likely to feel that there is no further need for any one to seek progress and attempt projects that would mean better things at lower prices. That lower price thing long has represented a great clamor in this country. My own opinion is that the O'Mahoney bill is about as silly as any that have come into the legislative mill in my experience.

SENATOR NORRIS

Classification of Machinery Would Be Superhuman Task

As I said at the outset, in referring to the use of a typewriter, that was a bald exaggeration. But let me ask who is there that can say it is outside of the realm of possibility when a law is enacted that permits a group of individuals in Washington to determine what is and what is not labor-saving machinery? That, in itself, is a superhuman task. Labor-saving machinery may be an absolute necessity in one place and a luxury in another. But in either case, the general public gets the benefit.

The theory advanced in the O'Mahoney bill is part and parcel of the category of alleged "new and progressive ideas" about which we have so often heard recently—the things that are gurgled over and made the subject of great propaganda and that has flopped. As I see it, and according to the judgment of many persons with whom I have talked, here is an example of government run wild.

The only answer I have been able to find is that somebody with a screwy brain "sold" Senator O'Mahoney a bill of goods. Those fellows—and Washington is overflowing with that type of crackpot these days—have a capacity for making things appear beautiful.

Even though the proposal is ridiculous and there is no chance whatsoever of congress ever enacting it into law, I have devoted space to the subject because of the implications that are given by introduction of such legislation. It indicates a deterioriation of national thinking and it shows unmistakably a tendency on the part of a great many people to throw overboard the very essentials of the system that has made the United States the greatest nation in the world and the best place in which to live.

Income Question in Census Is Example of New Trend

There was another evidence of this tendency disclosed in the forms to be used by the census takers. Much stink has been raised around here by such as Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire, who fought vigorously against allowing the census bureau to ask every one what his income is and where it comes from. Of course, those questions were forced onto the census bureau by Harry Hopkins, former professional "reliever" turned secretary of commerce. Mr. Hopkins would glory in such details as the situation of every individual in the United States; but why he thought people would tell the truth about their income is quite beyond my understanding. It would make more liars than prohibition did.

I believe there has been a compromise reached on the income questions for the census so that individuals can write their incomes on a plain piece of paper and mail it to Washington, without any signature. That is better. It still represents too much government in my opinion. Also, it illustrates how government can expand and creep and soon become boss.

The real danger then, as I see it, is that politicians will go out in the forthcoming campaign and employ their best brand of demagoguery to sell more of this trash—if they think that such campaigning will get votes. The difficulty, it must be admitted, is that voters will hear the glowing description of proposed political panaceas, curealls and quack remedies without having the real possibilities told to them. Using the O'Mahoney bill again as an example, the senator's explanation of it made a picture of a prosperous and happy America.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—This war, so far, has lacked bands and banners and all other such traditional excitements and John Masefield has not even written a poem about it. In one detail, however, British traditionalism again prevails. Sir Muirhead Bone, official artist of the World war, is again officially appointed as the artist of the navy, and it is understood that he also will render the graphic records of the conflict on land as well.

Official Artist Of Present War Has Experience

Sir Muirhead, 64 years old, of Scottish birth, is one of the world's most distinguished etchers. He is also a painter, but in the years between the big wars he has turned more to etching. That is, with the trend of the times, as a modern war is decidedly an etcher's war. Skeleton trees on a blasted hillside, zig-zag trenches, the splintered chaos of peasants' huts, the angular dynamics of war machinery, all lend themselves to Sir Muirhead's superlative drypoint. There isn't much of the painter's mass and color in an up-to-date war—no gay plumes, bright uniforms and snorting black horses. There are, instead, the sullen monochromes of desolation, the inert black and white of sharply graven ruin.

There were plenty of bands playing when Sir Muirhead was appointed official war artist in 1916. He painted boldly or etched deeply his pictures for the war museum, for which he later became trustee. Much was made, not only of the importance of a minutely observed pictorial record of the war, but of the availability of so great an artist to render its full aesthetic values. This time, there is a perfunctory announcement, only a few lines, of Sir Muirhead's appointment. Not even in the graphic arts is war getting its accustomed fanfare.

This writer remembers well Sir Muirhead's masterful drawings in the "international studio" of an earlier and happier day—mellow architectural studies, or placid landscape in English byways where no air-raid siren ever sounded. He was the son of a Glasgow journalist, studying art at a night school. It was in 1901 that he went to England, to become an honorary doctor of letters at Oxford and one of the most famous artists of England. He has exhibited in New York several times and has an enthusiastic following among critics and the American art public.

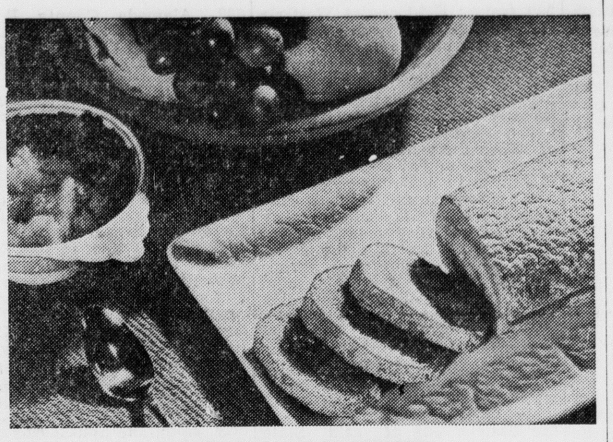
IN 1937, Rep. John E. Miller of Arkansas made his campaign for the United States senatorship against the "New Deal patronage machine." His backers charged that his opponent Gov. Carl E. Bailey, had the active support of his "organization of 5,000 state employees," and of various members of the New Deal cabinet. Representative Miller, running as an independent against "machine politicians," achieved a sensational victory, as he won the seat of the late Joe T. Robinson. He was the first independent elected to a major political office in Arkansas since the early reconstruction days. His success was acclaimed as a triumph over patronage politics.

Arkansas Senator Is Ardent Foe of Revised Hatch Act

Today, by one of those curious reversals of political form which make news, Senator Miller is the most conspicuous opponent of the extension and strengthening of the Hatch law, directed against political job-holders mixing in politics. He would not only block its extension to cover state job-holders supported in part by federal funds, but he would repeal section nine which bars governmental employees from political activity.

The lean, bespectacled Senator Miller is somewhat professorial in appearance, and, incidentally, was graduated from Cape Girardeau Teachers' college, in Valparaiso, Ind. However, he later turned to the law and has been a practicing attorney in Searcy, Ark., since 1912. He was prosecuting attorney and county judge before his election to the house in 1930. He is a native of Stoddard County, Mo.

IN THE light of not so ancient history, it is quite clear as to why Francis B. Sayre thinks we ought to get rid of the Philippines. Our high commissioner is a holder of the Grand Cross of the White Elephant. Less pertinent, but interesting is the fact that he also is a knight commander of the Chula Krom Klav, and a Phia Kalyan Matri. These titles were gratefully bestowed on him by the king of Siam, when, in the early 1920s, Mr. Sayre was adviser to the king and aided in many treaty negotiations.



TEMPTING AND TOOTHSOME
(See Recipes Below)

Household News By Eleanor Howe

What Every Good Cook Should Know

There are certain principles of food preparation which every good cook follows, whether or not she's conscious of doing so, or understands the reasons on which they are based.

To be sure, every so often we find a recipe which seemingly contradicts every principle of cookery that has ever been formulated, and in spite of it, produces an excellent product. I suppose that's the proverbial exception that proves the rule! But in general, following definite rules of cookery produces the best results consistently.

There is, for example, a standard method for mixing cakes. Then there are revolutionary methods such as that which is used in the jiffy cake recipe below. But it's well to remember that the unusual method which, in one recipe, gives entirely satisfactory results, for another recipe may not work at all.

These are general rules (with an exception to prove every one, I do believe!) which the good cook follows as a matter of habit:

1. When mixing butter cakes or muffins, by the standard method, cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients and liquid, alternately, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients.

2. Unless a recipe specifies otherwise, mix only until the ingredients are blended.

3. Cheese, egg and milk mixtures require a low temperature for cooking. Too high a temperature is likely to cause curdling.

4. When making pie crust, have the ingredients as cold as possible.

5. When egg white is added to a batter, it should be beaten until it is stiff but not dry, and folded lightly into the batter.

The recipes below will give you excellent results, in spite of the fact that they seem somewhat contradictory. But remember that the methods have been developed for these particular recipes, and they may not work if applied to any other.

Grandmother's Ginger Bread.

½ cup sugar
½ cup shortening
1 cup molasses
2½ cups flour
2 eggs (beaten)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water

Sift together all dry ingredients including sugar. Combine eggs, molasses and hot water in which shortening has been melted and add to sifted mixture. Beat for 3 minutes. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Requires 9 by 9-inch pan.

Hot Water Pastry.
(Makes 1 pastry shell)

½ cup shortening
¼ cup boiling water
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking powder

Place shortening in a warm bowl, pour boiling water over it, and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour (measured after sifting once), salt, and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed shortening and water mixture. Mix thoroughly. Make up into a dough ball and chill thoroughly. Roll out and arrange in pie tin. Prick well. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Old Fashioned Jelly Roll.

5 eggs
1 cup sifted granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat the eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in the sifted sugar, and continue beating until the mixture is very fluffy. Add vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, and fold into the first mixture. Line a shallow baking pan (about 10 by 16 by 1 inches) with greased waxed paper. Spread batter evenly in the pan and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes. As soon as the cake is removed from the oven, turn it out on a towel which has been wrung out of warm water. Remove the paper, and trim off the crisp edges of the cake. Roll up in the towel. Let stand several minutes, then unroll and spread with filling. Roll again.

Custard Pie

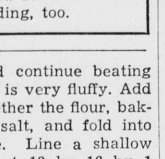
2 cups milk
3 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons sugar

Scald milk. Beat the eggs light, add sugar and salt, and mix carefully. Add scalded milk. Strain into a well-greased pie pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 40 minutes, or until custard is firm. Bake a one-crust pastry shell in a second pie tin exactly the same size as that used for the custard pie. When the custard and baked pie shell are both thoroughly cooled, gently slip the custard pie into the pie shell just before serving. Note: This eliminates the soggy pie crust so often found in custard pies.

Jiffy Cake With Self Icing.
(Makes one 8-inch cake)

¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon flavoring extract
1½ cups flour (cake flour preferred)
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften the butter by creaming. Then add sugar, unbeaten eggs, milk, flavoring extract, and the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. With a rotary beater or electric mixer, beat for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the batter is light and very smooth. Pour into greased pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches square, and cover evenly with the following mixture:



½ cup sweet chocolate (grated)
½ cup nut meats (cut fine)

Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 35 to 40 minutes.

Maple Syrup Muffins.
(Makes 12 muffins)

1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup maple syrup
¼ cup butter (melted)
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Beat egg until very light and blend with milk, syrup and melted butter. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Blend until the batter is smooth. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

Send for Your Copy of 'Better Baking.'

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How true it is that the sauce can make or mar a dish, whether that dish is a cheese souffle or a cottage pudding!

In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own favorite recipes for sauces of many kinds — sharp tangy sauces for meat or fish, a smooth, mellow sauce to serve with souffles and sauces for ice cream and pudding, too.

FARM TOPICS

CHICKEN DEATHS CAN BE TRACED

Immediate Post Mortem Aid in Finding Disease.

By DR. F. R. BEAUDETTE

Immediate post mortem examination of all chickens and other birds that die is the only means of knowing the causes of death. Records at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station indicate that over a period of years one can learn to expect certain diseases to occur at certain seasons of the year, but occasionally a new disease appears.

In general, however, pullorum disease and bronchitis come in the spring and are followed by coccidiosis and parasite problems. In the fall paralysis, pox and the respiratory infections appear. In mid-winter the mortality goes down and the diseases are of a miscellaneous character.

Birds are subjected to diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, nutritional deficiencies and various external and internal parasites. These diseases are as numerous and as complicated as are the diseases of other species of animal or man, and, for this reason, their solution is equally as difficult. In fact, there exists in chickens or birds a disease to parallel almost any disease in any other animal. Thus, chickens have malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid, tumors and pox, all of which are adapted to the bird. At the same time, they have a few diseases actually acquired from other animals such as swine erysipelas and tularemia.

However, chickens are the least source of infection for other animals or for man among all of the food-producing animals. Moreover, an egg from a healthy hen is bacteria-free which makes it the only food of animal origin of that nature.

Expert Advises Culling All 'Counterfeit' Cows

If all the "counterfeit" cows, or animals which do not live up to high standards of efficiency, were sent to the butcher, a surprising improvement in dairy farm income would be noted, says E. J. Perry, extension dairyman at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers university. Not only would there be no surplus milk, but there also would be more land to devote to more profitable farm commodities.

"The part that efficient cows play in building dairy farm security cannot be overemphasized," Mr. Perry points out. "It is well known that 10 good cows will yield more profit than 20 average cows, and the 10 will place less milk on the market. For instance, 10 cows averaging 8,000 pounds of milk will produce 80,000 pounds of milk in a year, while 20 cows averaging 5,000 pounds each, will have a total yield of 100,000 pounds. The feed cost for the two kinds of cows will not be very different.

"When several cows of average rating or below are mingling with efficient cows in a herd, the tendency is to keep more cows in order to obtain the income needed. The poor cows eat up some if not all of the profit which the good cows may have made.

Separator Losses

How many dollars' worth of butterfat are you losing each year in the skimmilk from your separator? A sample taken to your local creamery or cream station can be tested. The cow tester is glad to render this service also. If operating efficiently, the average farm separator should not leave over 0.05 per cent butterfat in the skimmilk. Better let your dealer do your separator adjusting. Some chaps professing to fix any bowl may leave your machine in such shape that as much as one-tenth of your butterfat will be lost.

Caring for Colt

A little attention given to the feet of colts and young horses may make a difference in the value of the horse when ready to work. When colts' feet are allowed to become uneven and crooked, it is almost sure to affect the feet and legs permanently. Keeping the feet trimmed and shaped up properly allows normal development of the legs and prevents defects in the feet and legs. Poorly shaped feet and crooked legs that have resulted from neglect can be corrected in some measure by proper trimming of the feet.

'Battle of Barberry' Wages in Mid-West

In the middle western and north central states, war is being waged on a plant, introduced from New England by the earlier settlers. The barberry bush is ornamental, its seeds attract birds, and only in recent years has it been discovered that the fungus that causes stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye spreads to grain fields from the barberry bushes. A single bush will infect fields for miles around.

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Strange Facts

Music in Silence Rowed the Atlantic High-Cost Injuries

Many Shinto festivals in Japan include a religious orchestra whose members only go through the motions of playing on their instruments and, consequently, do not make a sound. This "music," which is directed toward the gods, is played silently because it is too sacred to be heard by human ears.

Since 1876, nine men have been known to cross the Atlantic ocean in rowboats. Six were in pairs, while the other three succeeded alone. The last one was Joseph Lawlor, who rowed from Boston to a small port in Spain in 1911.

The largest settlement ever made on an automobile liability policy for a single accident was $225,000, which was paid a few months ago to a group of persons who were injured in a wreck of a station wagon on Long Island. Settlement was made without litigation.—Collier's.

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Manners Not Idle

For manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.—Tennyson.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How deep is mark twain?
2. When one goes to sleep, which is the last of the senses to succumb to Morpheus?
3. If your wife wanted a wimple to wear, where would she go to purchase it, the jeweler's, milliner's or dress shop?
4. According to the Bible, the price of what is above rubies?
5. Mary Ball was the mother of what United States President?
6. Did Confucius live before or after Christ?
7. What is the lowest gear in an automobile?
8. The name of what shellfish is used to denote an ill-tempered person? An insignificant one? A close-mouthed one?
9. What is the largest flower grown in the United States?
10. Can you name the two parts of a fraction?

The Answers

1. Twelve feet.
2. Sense of hearing.
3. Milliner's.
4. Wisdom.
5. Washington.
6. Five centuries before.
7. Reverse.
8. Crab. Shrimp. Clam.
9. It is believed to be the flower of the umbrella tree which grows to 15 inches in diameter.
10. The numerator and the denominator.

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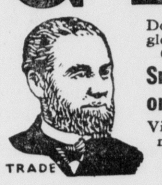

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JIM HOOD (*right*) takes "time out" with Thad Coleman to enjoy a P.A. "makin's" smoke. "A man feels pretty slick-fingered with that P.A. crimp cut in his papers," says Thad. Every Saturday night, "makin's" smokers and pipe-fans, too, enjoy that P.A. radio show—"Grand Ol' Opry." (See your local newspaper.)

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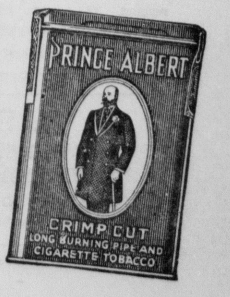

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Batter Up!—

Next Saturday afternoon will come the big moment for the dyed-in-the-wool California baseball fan—the moment when the roar of the crowd dies, the hot-dog vendors suddenly stop barking the radio announcer shrills, "He's winding up—here comes the first pitch!", and the eight teams of the Pacific Coast League launch the 1940 pennant chase. From then on, hundreds of thousands of fans will follow every game, studying box scores in the papers, tuning in on broadcasts, trekking to the ball parks. For the Coast League. fastest circuit outside the majors, is virtually a California institution. Excepting one team each for Washington and Oregon, the clubs are all Californian—bringing class AA ball to Sacramento, Los Angeles, Oakland, Hollywood, San Francisco and San Diego.

Until they live here awhile, newcomers to California wonder at this State's uncommon baseball enthusiasm and at the development here of such a preponderance of big league stars. The simple explantation is that mild winters and moderate summers make this an outdoor-sport loving State, and baseball is the finest outdoor team sport in existence. The game calls for a greater variety of skills than football, yet is infinitely safer to play, and so is welcomed by parents for their boys. And thousands of sun-browned California girls have embraced baseball in the milder variation of softball. So Californians play baseball as well as watch it. The crack of the bat on horsehide is a home sound in this community and every community, and victory of the home town team is as important as a world series!

Sports which fans play or have played themselves hold lifelong spectator and reader interest. From sandlot and schoolyard come devotion to the game, and also come the DiMaggios and the Chapmans.

Baseball is the national sport—but California is its fountainhead.

Batter up!

Position Wanted—

You'll see him around town in a few months, and not only here but in thousands of communities—the young man with a diploma, just out of the university. He'll be eager, perhaps a little nervous, and probably try to mask his inexperience by an overconfident voice and manner as he seeks to wrest from a not overly cordial world the answer to his all-consuming question, "Where, when and how will I get a job?"

He has reason to feel a little uneasy. After all, aren't there nine or ten million other unemployed persons? Even if he is qualified to practice some profession like law or medicine, research tables tell him that the number of his fellow-competitors in those fields is so great that the supply of willing hands and brains far exceeds demand for them.

This young job-hunter can at least take comfort in the fact that older heads than his are sufficiently concerned about his plight to busy themselves in search of possible solutions for it. Widespread interest has already been aroused in this State by proposals for a program of low-cost legal advice and service. Members of the University of California Law School as well as other bar groups are giving consideration to such a plan of legal "clinics" and 'interneships", under which the young lawyer would not only be able to solve his own problem of keeping the wolf away from the door while acquiring valuable experience, but could bring helpful legal counsel to persons of low income who might never otherwise in a whole lifetime, rap on the door of a lawyer's office and seek assistance.

This program has only reached the blue-print and tinkering stage, but similar blueprints are being sketched in the medical profession and other fields to help the young man with a diploma get a start. He doesn't have an easy row to hoe. nor did he a generation ago. But he'll find that will power, brain power, and plenty of grit, still write the formulas of success!

Note To The Ladies—

Girls, this leap year business is no joke.

Procrastinating women, undecided about bagging an unwary male, had better make up their minds soon. The competition for men has been growing keener year by year, and it's going to get worse.

A clear-cut surplus of women in this country is in prospect. This cheerless news comes from one of the nation's largest and most reputable fact-finding organizations and since that organization would always rather tell good news than bad, the ladies will have to accept it as the truth.

What's the cause of this surplus? Simply the fact that American women are proving themselves so much healthier than men. In every decade of life from the cradle to the rocking chair, fewer females die than males. This trend has been in evidence during every year of the present century from 1900 to 1937, the latest year on which evidence is available. The inevitable result is a surplus of women. increasing competition among them for jobs as well as husbands, a growing number of bachelor women, as well as other significant social changes—most of them undesirable.

Leap year may have been funny once. It is no longer so. Landing a mate becomes a desperately serious business when women find their prospects of marriage steadily diminishing because of their own increasing numbers.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

California ranks first in sugar beet production, having displaced Colorado for the second straight year.

The average value per head of all sheep and lambs inCalifornia rose from $6.40 in 1938 to $6.70 in 1939.

Further expansion in exports of United States refined sugar is anticipated by financial experts.

Del Morte and Humboldt Counties have been declared remodified accredited bovine tuberculosis free areas by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One bushel of good flax seed weighing 56 pounds will produce about 2½ gallons of linseed oil and 37½ pounds of linseed meal.

California's barley crop last year averaged 25 bushels to the acre and totaled approximately740.000 tons from 1,234,000 acres.

A newly-developed American fighting plane climbs 3000 feet per minute.

More agricultural products pass through San Francisco Bay than any other port on the Pacific Coast

Important advances in the control of bovine tuberculosis and tick fever have been announced by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

California wool growers received a cash income of $6,700,000 for wool in 1939, an increase of $1, 053,000 over 1938.

The Travel Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce has just issued a new wildflower bulletin which may be obtained free at the Chamber's offices in Santa Rosa, Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Fresno.

The U. S. Forest ervice is planting 830,000 seedling pines in Shasta, Tahoe, El Dorado. Lassen and Modoc National Forests.

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English Fenders

Front fenders of an Englishman's car are "wings," the rear fenders are "mudguards."

OLD DRIVERS LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED

California motorists holding "good until revoked" drivers' licenses issued in 1927 are urged to apply now for the new type photographic licenses in order to avoide long delays later, it yas announced today by Howard R. Philbrick, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"With more than 250,000 to be renewed within a few months it is essential that applicants present themselves as soon as possible," Philbrick said. "When the deadline is announced it will mean that persons will be compelled to appear since they yill be driving with cancelled licenses, in itself a violation of the law.

"Our drivers' license division is in position now to handle all application with little delay. but if there is any great delay we know the public yill be greatly inconvenienced."

All good until revoked licenses will be revoked before the fall of 1941, Philbrick added, but first they are being taken in the order in which they were issued. The first were issued in 1927 and the others in 1928 and 1929 when the lay was changed, setting a definite limit on all licenses issued thereafter.

Revocation of all old licenses is a safety measure, it was said, giving the state a chance to check on the physical condition of those who have been driving many years without any check having been made. Recent figures released on accident investigations revealed that a majority of those involved were holders of good until revoked licenses, it was added.

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Restore Maximilian Cottage

A tiny cottage at Acapacingo, Mexico, soon will be restored and its gardens replanted as a memorial to Maximilian, one-time Emperor of Mexico. This cottage served as a sort of hideaway for Maximilian and his Empress Carlotta in the early days of their short rule.

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Mailing of Safety Matches

The postal laws and regulations provide that: "Safety matches (strike-only-on-box variety) shall be accepted for transmission in the domestic mails when packed in asbestos wrapped, tightly closed metal containers."

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SUNOL GROUP WILL GIVE CARD PARTY TUESDAY EVE

Next Tuesday evening, April 2 a benefit whist party will be given at the Sunol Glen school at Sunol, with card playing starting promptly at 8 o'clock. The affair is being sponsored by a group of Sunol residents. headed by Mrs. Kate Brandstetter, and in the interests of some deserving causes.

The party is the first to be given in almost two years for similar purposes and it promises to be a big success. Extensive preparations have been underway for the past month to take care of a large attendance of card players.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24319 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Mary R. Bernardo, Administratrix de bonis non of the Estate of Manuel Rodrigues, also known as Manuel Silveira Rodrigues, also known as Manuel Rodgers. also known as Manuel Roderiguez, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publicationn of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers. to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published March 29, 1940.

MARY R. BERNARDO
Administratrix aforesaid.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Administratrix

Publish March 29, April 5, 12 19, 26.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANNEXATION PETITION

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the undersigned secretary of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT for the purpose of having added to said district the following lands situated in Alameda County, California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of County Road No. 1008, with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet at right angles Northerly from the Northern line of County Road No. 398; thence Easterly from said point of beginning and running parallel with the said Northern line of County Road No. 398 and 200 feet at right angles Northerly therefrom to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northeastern line of County Road No. 398 and distant 200 feet at right angles Northeasterly therefrom; thence Southeasterly and Easterly along said line parallel to and 200 feet at right angles Northeasterly and Northerly from said County Road No. 398, to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Western line of Palm Avenue or County Road No. 5957 and 200 feet at right angles Westerly therefrom; thence Northerly and parallel with Palm Avenue of County Road No. 5957 and 200 feet at right angles Westerly therefrom to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwestern line of Mission Avenue and 200 feet at right angles Northwesterly therefrom; thence Northeasterly and along said line parallel with the Northwestern line of Mission Avenue and 200 feet at right angles Northwesterly therefrom to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northeastern line of the State Highway leading from Niles to Mission San Jose and 200 feet at right angles Northeasterly therefrom; thence Southeasterly along said parallel line to an angle therein; continuing thence Southeasterly and along a line which is parallel with the Northeastern line of the State Highway and 200 feet at right angles Northeasterly therefrom to an angle in said State Highway; thence Southerly and parallel with the Eastern line of said State Highway and 200 feet at right angles Easterly therefrom to the Southern line of Mills Street; thence Easterly along said line of Mills Street to the Northeasterly corner of that certain land conveyed as Parcel No. 1 in that certain Deed to Queen of the Holy Rosary College, a corporation by deed recorded January 5, 1931 in Liber 2543 of Official Records, at page 26, Alameda County Records; thence Southerly and along the Easterly line of the land so conveyed above referred to, to the Northwesterly corner of that certain land conveyed to Female Religious of The Order of St. Dominic, a corporation. by deed recorded January 30, 1906, in Liber 1113 of Deeds, page 379, Alameda County Records; thence Easterly and along the Northern line of the lands so conveyed to Female Religious of the Order of St. Dominic to the Easterly line thereof; thence Southerly and along the Easterly line of the land lastly above referred to, to the Southeasterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Female Religious of the Order of St. Dominic. a corporation, by deed recorded October 18, 1909 in Liber 1648 of Deeds, page 355, Alameda County Records; thence Westerly along the Southern line of the land lastly above referred to, to the Eastern line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Joseph F. Souza, by deed recorded November 23, 1921 in Liber 96 of Official Records, at page 230, Alameda County Records; thence Southerly and along the Eastern line of the land so conveyed to Souza and along the Eastern line of Parcel No. 2 in that rertain Deed to Queen of the Holly Rosary College, a corporation, by deed recorded January 5th, 1931 in Liber 2543 of Official Records, at page 26, Alameda County Records; thence continuing Southerly along a line which is parallel with the Eastern line of Vallejo Street, to the intersection of the Easterly extension in a direct line of the Southerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Marie Aust by deed recorded March 30, 1937 in Liber 3443 of Official Records, at page 368. Alameda County Records; thence Westerly along said last mentioned line and along the Southern line of the land so conveyed to Marie Aust to the Westerly line of the land so conveyed to Marie Aust; thence Northerly in a direct line and parallel to the Western line of Bryant Street to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Southern line of County Road No. 398 and distant 200 feet at right angles Southerly therefrom; thence Westerly along said parallel line to the Eastern line of that iertain parcel of land conveyed to St. Mary's Orphanage, a corporation, by deed recorded April 6, 1910 in Liber 1713 of Deeds, page 331, Alameda County Records; thence Southerly and along the Easterly line of the land so conveyed to St. Mary's Orphanage to the Easterly corner thereof; thence Southwesterly and Westerly along the Southeasterly and Southwesterly lines of the land so conveyed to St. Mary's Orphanage and Westerly along the Southerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Female Religious of the Order of St. Dominic, a corporation of record in Liber 1421 of Official Records, at page 148, Alameda County Records, to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Northerly and along the Westerly line of the land so conveyed to Female Religious of the Order of St. Dominic. a corporation, to the intersection with a line drwan parallel to the County Road No. 398 and 200 feet at right angles Southerly therefrom; thence Westerly along said parallel line to the Westerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Robert Gallegos, et al., by Decree of Distribution recorded April 12, 1930 in Liber 2406 of Official Records, at page 356, Alameda County Records; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of the land so conveyed to Gallegos to the intersection with the Northern line extended in a direct line Easterly of that certain parcel of land conveyed as Parcel No. 2, in that certain Decree of Distribution to Franziska Riehr and Annie Riehr recorded April 9, 1920 in Liber 2929 of Deeds, page 24, Alameda County Records; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of the land so conveyed to Darrow to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Southerly line of County Road No. 398 and 200 feet at right angles Southerly therefrom; thence Westerly and Northwesterly and Westerly along a line drawn parallel to the Southerly line of County Road No. 398 and 200 feet at right angles Southerly. Southwesterly and Southerly therefrom to the center line of County Road No. 6991; thence Northerly along the center line of County Road No. 6991 to the cen- of record on September 1st, 1916 in Liber 2466 of Official Records, at page 432, Alameda County Records; thence Westerly and along the extension Easterly of the Northerly line of the land lastly above referred to, to the Northeasterly corner of that certain parcel No. 2 above referred to; thence along the Northerly line of Parcel No. 2 as shown in the Decree of Distribution above referred to, to the Easterly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to G. O. Darrow by deed ter line of County Road No. 398; thence Westerly thereon to the intersection with the center line of County Road No. 1008 extended Southerly; thence Northerly along said center line to the point of beginning.

All persons interested in or who may have been affected by the proposed addition of said lands to the district are notified to appear at the office of the Board of Directors of said District at 116 S. Main Street, Centerville, California, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on April 6, 1940 at which time the hearing of said petition will be held and any objections thereto considered and all persons interested shall at said time show cause in writing if any they have, why said lands or any part thereof should not be added to said district.

DATED: March 21st, 1940.

H. F. Harrold
Secretary of Alameda County Water District.

Publish March 22, 29.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 74265 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Letitia M. Stivers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNA M. STIVERS
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Letitia M. Stivers, deceased.

Dated at Centerville. California, March 20, 1940.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said Executrix.

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NILES LOCALS

Mrs E. C. Apperson of Pleasanton was a guest in the A. W. Ebright home over the week end.

Mrs M. S. Fournier and daughter Muriel spent Easter Sunday in Berkeley, with the former's mother.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Garcia spent Easter Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs Iocopi. in San Francisco.

Members of the Congregational church guild will be guests of the Remar baking company in Berkeley at a luncheon and demonstration.

Mr and Mrs Gainer Ebright and daughter, Judith, came from Redwood City, to spend the week end with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Ebright.

Mrs Henry Snell reports that her mother Mrs Stella Windrom is making a fine recovery from her operation at a Berkeley hospital, performed last week.

Charles Middleton was a business visitor in San Francisco Monday, reporting that he had quite a trip on the return home, due to the heavy rain.

At a recent meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge, Fern Mitte was elected to represent the lodge at the state assembly, which will convene at Fresno, May 13th.

The ladies of the Congregational church guild will give a bridge-salad luncheon at the recreation room of the church in Niles on Tuesday, April 16th, starting at 1 o'clock.

A good many of the Niles students were at Irvington Monday evening, when the senior class of Washington Union high school, sponsored a skating party at the roller rink.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Ellsworth have returned from the south where they spent the Easter vacation with their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs John W. Boylin, at Yorba Linda.

Ivy Cull, noble grand of the Niles Rebekah lodge announces that the next meeting of the order will take place Friday evening. April 5th. A social hour and refreshments will follow the regular meeting.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Smith, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, were pleasant visitors in the F. E. Rogers home Tuesday. The Register publisher learned the printing business in the office of Mr Smith, and was employed by him for about 15 years. It was indeed a pleasure to have them call.

Robert Duarte was the guest of honor at a party at Coble Crest Saturday evening, the occasion being his 21st birthday, which occurred on Sunday. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the guests, Mr and Mrs A. C. Garcia, Mr and Mrs Al Juhl, Mr and Mrs Howard Overacker, Alf Corey, Mr and Mrs Tommy Souza, Mr and Mrs Walter Compton, and Harry Compton, of Niles; and Mr and Mrs Arthur Duarte, Jimmie Dumas, Mrs Anthony Fields, Mr and Mrs Castro of Centerville.

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Mr and Mrs W. T. Lindsay were at Livermore Sunday to attend the Easter sunrise church services.

Mr and Mrs Dan Oliber spent Sunday at Sacramento. visiting in the home of Mrs Oliver's parents.

Roy Butterfield has disposed of the house he recently completed on Vallejo street, to Ernest Yarborough. Mr Butterfield tentatively plans to erect a duplex in the near future, a section of which his family occupy, the other to be rented.

Fr. McCarthy, former pastor of the Niles Catholic church, who was assigned to a parish in San Francisco, about a month ago, was here Wednesday, visiting his many friends. He stated that as he has a larger parish, with the attendant conveniences, he feels that he has secured a nice promotion in his work, by the change.

Louis Perry, who has been a patient in an Oakland hospital since the middle of January, is showing slight improvement this week. For several days last week his condition became so grave. that at times there was little hope held out for his recovery.

About 20 members of the Congregational Ladies guild were at Hayward Wednesday afternoon, guests of the guild of the Congregational church there, at a tea. A delightful program was presented by students of the Hayward school, and members of the church body.

A good many around town were out Thursday forenoon watching the fleet of army bombers in their maneuvers. They usually come out Thursday forenoon, but because of the low clouds, they were flying lower than usual, and caused more attention by their roar. They come from the Sunnyvale base.

The county supervisors have given Niles assurance that before another rainy spell comes around, steps will be taken to improve the storm sewers, to prevent flooding such as occurred during the recent wet session.

Vieux Brothers are receiving new stock each week in their electrical appliance shop. They have done considerable painting and redecorating at the place, and with the new equipment on the sales floor, the shop presents an attractive appearance.

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New Mineral Discovered In Core From Gas Well

WASHINGTON.—A new mineral, officially named shortite, has been identified by J. J. Fahey, chemist of the geological survey laboratory.

Composed of double carbonate of sodium and calcium, the new metal was discovered as disseminated well-formed crystals in sections of core from the John Hay oil and gas well, drilled by the Mountain Fuel Supply company on leased government land in Sweetwater county, Wyoming. It lay at depths of 1,250 to 1,800 feet under the earth's surface.

Shortite was named in honor of Dr. M. N. Short, professor of optical mineralogy at the University of Arizona and a former geologist of the survey.

The new mineral might be useful in glassmaking and ceramics work should it ever be found in sufficient quantities, officials of the geological survey said.

Early Venezuela

The Venezuelan coast was first sighted by Columbus on August 1, 1498, on his third voyage, and was successively explored by Alonzo de Ojeda, Alonso Nino, Amerigo Vespucci, and others. The country at that time was inhabited by about 150 tribes of Indians, speaking 11 different languages and 150 dialects, among which the Caribs and Teques were the most warlike.

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IRVINGTON

A picnic was held at Alum Rock park recently, the occasion being held in honor of the twelfth birthday of Velma June Telles. Those who attended from Irvington were Marie Brown, Leonard Brown, Rosalyn Garcia and son Stanley.

Al Gardner and Tony Ferriera left for Orphinia where they will work during the summer.

Mrs Edith Costa received a check from the Etna Theatre for the sum of two dollars. Her name being called out on Treasure night for $2.10 but not being present, all she received by mail was a check for the sum mentioned.

Mrs Joe "California" Silveria was a business visitor in Oakland on Thursday.

Mrs Mary Santos and Mrs Margaret Brown visited with their sister in Alameda on Thursday.

Anthony Garcia who has been spending the last few weeks with his family of Irvington, has returned to Northern California where he will be employed for the next few months.

Joseph Lawrence of San Leandro was a business visitor in Irvington on Saturday.

Mr M. S. Bettencourt is building a new home on his property on Osgood Avenue in Irvington.

Marie Bispo of Hughson visited with friends in Irvington over the week end.

Mr and Mrs George Caldera of Hayward, Miss Leona Freitas and Mr Rudy Frates of Santa Clara visited with Mr and Mrs Stepp Raymond on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Karius, Mr and Mrs Ned Fussell spent last week end visiting with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Lorriane Houck, Kay Cole and Agnes Raymond enjoyed an evening of bowling in Oakland last Friday evening.

Many high school students attended the Senior skating party held at the Popular rollar rink last Monday evening. Miss Eleanor George of Irvington acted as chairman.

Le Roy Raymond, Dan Rose and Chris Gomes all of Irvington spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr Raymond Benbow was a business visitor in Oakland last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Bert Dutra visited with Mr and Mrs Alvin Dowdy of San Franciso last Sunday. Mrs Dowdy was the former Miss Francis of the telephone office in Irvington.

Mrs Bob Mahaffy visited with Mrs Joaquin Perry Jr., in Pleasanton on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Bob Mahaffy enjoyed a dinner and a show in San Jose on Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L Campos formely of Irvington and who are now residing in Hanford visited with friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Leslie Stuart of San Francisco visited her parents Mr and Mrs William Thacker of Irvington.

The Irvington bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Silveria's on Wednesday. Those present were Mrs J. R. Silveria, Mrs William Hirsch jr.. Mrs Edward L Rose, Mrs Orvy Day, Mrs Harold Garcia Mrs Wayne Day, Mrs Connie Amaral and Mrs Marion Zwissig.

Miss Decker girls coach of the Irvington grammar school held an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds for the Irvington pupils.

Miss Byrdie Morris of Sacramento visited with her parents Mr and Mrs Frank Morris over the Easter holidays.

Donald Church of Benecia spent the week end with Mr and Mrs M. L. Van Ike and family.

Miss Agnes Raymond visited with friends in Oakland over the week end.

Mrs M. Nunes and son Wesley of San Leandro visited with Mrs Joe Casthelano on Monday evening.

Miss Lorriane Bersene of San Francisco is now visiting with the Mozzetti family of Irvington.

Mr John Levada and Tony Marshall are now retouching the home of Mrs Ben Mozzetti.

Mrs William Sinclair and daughter Lucille motored to Lodi last Saturday. They visited with Mrs J. S. Patrick another daughter of Mrs Sinclaire's. Yvonnee Sinclair returned to Irvington with them after spending Easter vacation with her sister Mrs Patrick.

Miss Natalie Campos ad Mr George Gomes spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lucio Campos of Hanford.

Bud Rose, Fred and Stanley Rogers attended the snow sports at Badger pass over the week end.

Mr William Trenouth of Irvington received a slight injury while working on farming equipment. A few stitches were necessary for a deep cut he received on his hand.

Th J. 8 club met at the home of Mrs Bob Wright on Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs R. J. Wright, Mrs Mohn, Mrs Chadbourne, Mrs Jorgenson, Mrs Mahaffey, Mrs Van Ike, Mrs Foster, Miss Mack, and Mrs Burnell.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce was held last Monday evening.

Mrs Raymond Benbow has been chosen to represent the Irvington Parent Teachers Association in the hobby show to be held this evening by the Phoebe Hearst Council of P.-T. A. at the Castro Valley School.

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LOCAL TILE MAN WILL BE HOST TO CERAMIC SOCIETY AND DESCRIBES PLANTS TO BE VISITED

C. W. Kraft, of the Kraftile company, who will be host to the Northern California section of the Ceramic Society of America, gives a brief description of the plants the group will visit, when it convenes here Saturday. The operation of the plants and a brief history, as Mr. Kraft presents it in a communication to members of his society, is as follows:

M. & S. Tile Company began business in February 1926. The plant is located in Decoto, twenty miles from Oakland on the Oakland San Jose highway. George Smith, the president and manager heads an organization of ten men. This plant specializes in roof tiles. Trade names of its products are: "Madrid", a hand made Mission type roof tile; "Seville" and "Valencia", machine made roof tiles; "Windsor", a machine made shake type and "Normandy", a hand made straight tile.

Kraftile Company, between Decoto and Niles started as a by-product operation of a box factory in 1925, salvaging mill waste as fuel and "burning" hand made roof tile. After a year this method of operation was outgrown and the Kraftile Company. a separate company, was organized to produce tile, terra cotta and glazed structural clay products. The association of the name "Kraft" in Kraftile and Kraft Cheese has led to much conjecture as to the connection. The box factory then known as K & L Box and Lumber Company, and since removed to the State of Washington, was a subsidiary of the Kraft Cheese company.

The Kraftile company celebrates this year its 15 anniversary, operating a modern, safe, clean plant. The safety record now stands at three-no-lost-time-accident -years. Operations require fifty men in the plant. With the company since 1936 have been C. W. Kraft, president and George E. Sladek, superintendent.

California Pottery Company is the oldest clay products company in this part of the country, having been established in 1872 in Oakland. George A. Mays, in active charge of operations has held that position since 1933. The main activity is the production of sewer pipe, drain tile and flue lining. Also manufactured are roof tile and septic tanks. Normal operations require sixty men in the plant. The plant is located two miles up beautiful Niles Canyon, being reached by a private road continuing along the river bank for one mile just before crossing the second bridge from Niles on the Canyon road.

California Nursery Company is the oldest nursery in the west, being founded near San Jose in 1867. In 1883 Mr. Frederick C. Roeding established the Fancher Creek Nurseries at Fresno. Three years later his son. George C. Roeding, became manager. Extensive plantings of new fruit varieties being made resulted in the developing and demonstration of better methods of growing, processing and packing fruits. Investigation started in 1886 resulted in 1899 in the introduction of the fig wasp from Smyrna and marks the beginning of California's Smyrna fig industry. In 1916 Mr Roeding acquired the Fresno Nursery company, and the following year the California Nursery company at Niles. In 1924, Mr. George C. Roeding, Jr., now president of the California Nursery, became associated with the company and in 1926 became manager. Many branches and sales offices have been added to the organization and in 1932 a wide selection of imported Spring flowering bulb was added to the company's line. Show gardens have been established at Niles and "Old Adobe", more than a century old, has been opened to the public.

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NEWARK

Articles of incorporation for the Newark Rod and Gun club have been drawn up and will be adopted at a meeting at Silva's hall at this weeks meeting according to George May, sr., president. Arrangements are now being made to organize a rifle team with E. H. Frich as chairman. Three new members initiated at the last meeting were: Joe Perry, E. A. Quaresma and Frank Overacker.

Joe Pashote, A. E. Francis, and Sam Scott representing the Newark Boosters club on Wednesday evening attended the "wake" of Charles Gillispie's father in Alameda. Mr. Gillispie passed away at his home in Alameda on Tuesday evening, March 19, and funeral services were held on Thursday at the Mt. Olivet cemetery in Sam Mateo county. He is survived by his son in Newark, Charles Gillispie; a daughter, Mrs W. G. Chaplain of Alameda, and one grandson.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Presbyterian church met on Wednesday at the church. The annual Revealing Party for the Sunshine Sisters was also held. There were six hostesses in charge with Mrs Beck as chairman. Gifts were exchanged at the luncheon. The principal matter of business was the report of the nominating committee, Mrs Sadie Smyrl, Mrs Josephine Brown and Mrs Hazel Peterson followed by election of officers for the coming year. Fern Overacker, president presided over the business session. A nursery at the manse as usual was held.

The Stitch-em-up club met on Friday at the home of Mrs Fred Phippen. Refreshments were served.

Ernest Tremblay underwent a tonsil operation on Wednesday at Dr. Westphalls office in Centerville. He is improving at his home in Newark.

Mrs Clyde Hewitt of San Francisco visited her grandmother this week in Newark.

Miss Elizabeth Lourie of the Irvington branch library visited the Newark branch library on Saturday.

Miss Grace Morton of San Francisco visited Miss Floribel Brown recently.

The Newark Boosters club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butlers hotel with A. E. Francis, president presiding over the meeting. Fifteen new members were initiated at the meeting. Hugo Radburch of the Hayward sheriff's office was the speaker of the evening. Motion pictures of the war in Finland and others made by himself at Treasure Island were shown by Charles Long of Hayward. Refreshments were served.

The S. E. S. dance at Swiss park on Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success with Joe DeSalles of Newark winning first prize and Arthur Hempleman second prize.

Election of officers were held at the last regular meeting of the Newark Sportswomen club. The following were chosen to hold office for the next term: Angie Fraga president, Mary Fraga, vice president; Irma Tedder, secretary; Elsa Mikkelsen, treasurer; publicity chairman, Rose Nunes; and Board of Directors, Helen Day, Maude Butler and Hazel Silva.

Leona May is employed by the Kimber Poultry Ranch at Niles as a stenographer.

Claryce Niemeth of San Jose recently spent the week end with Edith Meneze in Nwark.

Joseph Hird of Newark underwent a minor operation at the Highland hospital a week ago Saturday. His condition is favorable.

The Newark Farm Home Center met at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti on Friday. Refreshments were served. Nomination of officers took place. and election of officers will take place at their regular meeting in April.

The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. John Pope on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. Final arrangements for their whist party to be held at the Newark Grammar school on April 11 was discussed.

Mr. William Frater of San Francisco and Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco were visitors with Mrs. Mary Flaherty for several days.

Henry Marshall jr., spent the Easter vacation visiting with his mother in San Francisco.

Among those present at a bowling party Sunday afternoon in San Jose were: Stanley Majeski. John Russo. Elan Keener, Emil Hughes, and Florence May if Newark.

Joseph Machado sr., of Newark dislocated his hip while playing a game of softball at his home with his family last week.

Florence May and Rose Nunes were in Oakland on business Saturday.

Eugene Pashote and Lorraine Silva of Newark and other students of Washington township registered at San Jose State college on Monday and entered on Tuesday for the spring quarter.

Three small babies wer baptized at the Easter services at the Newark Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Peter Stark of Davis visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Lowell Stark of Birch street over the Easter week end.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Mikkelsen of Newark and Mr and Mrs Clarence Anderson of Hayward attended the Sunrise Easter services on top of Mount Diablo on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son of Newark spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Eugene Pashote of Newark and James George of Centerville spent Sunday at Alum Rock and then visited friends in San Jse.

Mr and Mrs Leon Merrill spent Saturday evening in Oaklad.

Tony Andrade of Newark purchased a new 1940 Chevrolet in San Jose last week.

Andrew G. Stetz spent Thursday in Sacramento on business.

Word was received last week in Newark of the death of Mrs. Annie Ashton's mother, Mrs. Cooper, 85 years of age of Texas.

Mr and Mrs J. Reynoldson of Irvington moved into Newark on Dairy avenue recently, as he is employed at the California Chemical Corporation.

Clarence Soito and Mildred Dias Mr and Mrs Manuel Vargas, Mr and Mrs Joe Dias of Newark spent Easter Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs Lily Vargas and Mrs Emma Dias spent Friday in San Leandro visiting with Mrs Ruby Stevenson

Mrs Emily Tautennahn and daughter Mitzi, Lawrence Thompson have returned to their home in San Francisco after spending the week end with Mr and Mrs Joe Martel.

Mrs. Lenora Calderia and Mr and Mrs Jack Springer and son LeRoy spent Easter Sunday in Oakland visiting at the home of Mrs Cecela Ruskofsky.

Tony Andrade and Tony Lemos of Newark spent Thursday evening in San Jose visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs John Smith of Los Angeles and Mrs W. A. Smith, Mrs J. E. McKim, Mrs J. T. Thompson of Piedmont visited Mrs B. Nordvik and Mrs Thor Nordvik on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Thor Nordvik and daughter spent the week end at Fresno visiting with parents of Mrs Thor Nordvik.

Mr and Mrs Paul Gygax sr., of Newark spent Easter Sunday visiting in Oakland at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Gygax Jr.

Mr and Mrs Joe Pope and family of San Francisco and Mr and Mrs Lynn Dyster of San Leandro spent Easter Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Pope.

Donald Dias spent Easter Sunday in San Francisco visiting with friends.

Mr and Mrs Joe Piexote and son Warren of Hayward and Mr and Mrs Edward Costa and daughter Patricio an son Clifford spent Sunday at Alum Rock park.

Mr and Mrs Willard Raber and son of Newark spent Easter Sunday at Los Angeles visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Sherma nSchroder.

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Miss Josephine Ramos is employed as stenographer at the Chemical Plant at Newark.

The Jos. Pearce Canning company is now having its annual run on spinach.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Enos, Marie Mildred and Frank Milina. Lester Maderios, and Mr and Mrs John Enos, sr., spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Isadore Souza of Berkeley.

Miss Jessie Leiva is attending Heald's Business College at Oakland.

Mrs Emily Walker is in ill health at her home here. Mrs Walker became ill while visiting at the home of her daughter in West Virginia.

Mrs George Heuer of San Francisco was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Walker are en route to Kansas where they will make their home.

The Misses Mavis Luna, Lorraine Bettencourt, and Ida Sequeira, were among those who enjoyed the Easter ball held at the Ewiss park on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Clarence F. Salz and son Earle, spent several days at Los Angeles. They made the trip via the Daylight train.

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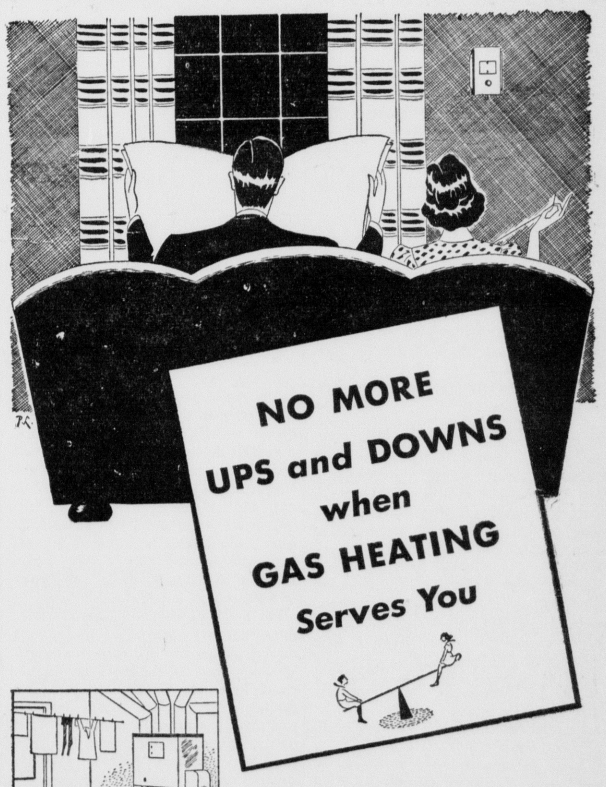

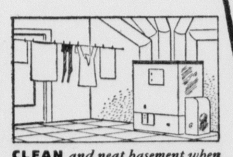
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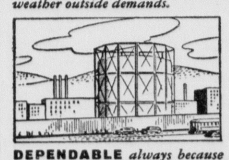
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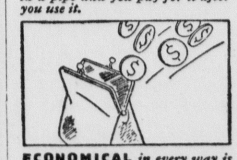
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued
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"No wonder Gabriel knew more about things than I do," Helen said. "I'd know things too, if I were paid a salary for learning them. I'm afraid he wasn't the old palsy-walsy I thought him; he didn't tell me what he was finding out."

Even Aunt Olympia thought it was amusing. She said she wasn't at all surprised; she declared that half the ambassadors and all of the diplomats in Washington were spies. She said, "I give you my word, before I go to an embassy reception I take the safety pins out of the broken straps on my slip and have Hilda sew them on. I'm too proud to have foreign spies looking through me at those safety pins."

"It's an outrage," said the Senator, bristling all over with Americanism. "They ought to be shot."

"Not just for looking at a safety pin, Del, surely," said Aunt Olympia.

On the next Sunday Len Hardesty arrived at Shires, too late for church but in ample time for dinner.

"I'm supposed to be down in Washington touching the Committee for more funds," he explained cheerfully. "We're running short. In fact, we're low. We were reduced to hamburgers last night, though I see you have an abundance of fried chicken here. Farley must be doing all right by you."

"You'd better get along down to Washington," said Aunt Olympia, "or you'll be reduced to canned dog food."

When dinner was over the Senator begged to be excused; he had important work on hand. Aunt Olympia got up and walked off; she was going to take a nap, but whose business was it? Helen had letters to write and Limpy took the box of nuts and the funny papers and went out to the porch. Adele and Len Hardesty, thus considerately left alone, wandered down through the garden and on out into the orchard where they selected a big apple tree, far removed from the house and sheltered by a hedge, and sat down.

For a long time they devoted themselves to the tender, personal things natural to a young couple very much in love, but eventually settled down to speak of other things, of politics, their daily activities, their hopes, their plans.

"Oh, Len!" Adele cried suddenly. "Wasn't it exciting about Gabriel d'Allotti?"

"Exciting! I don't see anything exciting about it, but that they didn't catch him months ago. Quote: 'The lousy worm.' End quote."

"But that he should turn out to be a spy! We never dreamed of such a thing! We've had no end of fun with Helen about it."

"With Helen?"

"Don't you remember? Gabriel d'Allotti was the man who spent all last spring studying the American system with Helen. I told you about it."

Len, who had just started to light a cigarette, paused suddenly, his hand in midair.

"The American system! With Helen," he repeated.

"Oh, it was perfectly all right," she said hastily. "There was nothing flirtatious about it. Helen is dead serious about being engaged to Brick, you know . . . Sh! It's a surprise for Aunt Olympia . . . Gabriel said he was gathering material for a book on the American picture and he got Helen to help him. Though she says he knew more about it than she did. They used to argue for hours about pacificism and armaments and military preparedness and all that. Why, he even warned her against Canada—in an indirect way. We call her the First Assistant Spy."

Len lit his cigarette slowly. "Did she see much of him?"

"Oh, he was hardly ever out of our sight. He went every place we did—not with us! He just met us there by accident, the way you do. He came to the house three or four times a week, afternoons, mostly."

"I see." Len stood up. "Well, beautiful, I've got to be a-flying myself down to Washington, so don't sit there blinking your lashes and looking lonesome, trying to get my mind off the salvation of the nation. According to the papers, Sloppy is taking a few days off to rest his corns. Will you be here the rest of the week?"

"Till Thursday. It isn't for Uncle Lancy's corns. It's so Hilda can get us mended and laundered and fed. It's terrible cooking in that trailer. We all have to work at once, you know, for the sake of the photos, and there's not room for three. Our digestions pay the penalty."

"I'll be over before Thursday. Thank Ollie for the chicken . . . Hamburgers! . . . And to think if it hadn't been for the shortsightedness, the hopeless inefficiency of old Sloppy, I'd be with you on fried chicken instead of over there with the brats on hamburger."

Aunt Olympia, shrewd as she was, could not understand Cecil Dodd. In the beginning, though she had certainly made it clear that as assistant director of publicity he was chiefly to take care of the woman angle, he had flung himself into the campaign with such assiduity that she could hardly get hold of him long enough to take the girls horse-back riding. Dave Cooper assured her the kid was doing all right, that there was real stuff back of his gentle smile, but Aunt Olympia felt that her plan had been somewhat of a failure. Now suddenly all this was changed. Cecil had become ubiquitous, constantly underfoot, as Olympia complained. When Dave, who had come to rely on him, flatly ordered him off on certain missions, he went, but with reluctance.

"He's beginning to miss the sofas," said the Senator sympathetically. "That's the worst thing about cushions—they become habitual."

"Oh, I knew he couldn't keep it up," grumbled Aunt Olympia. "These fireworks that go off with the biggest explosion always sputter out first."

Still, Dave assured her, once he was dragged away from the insidious comforts of Shires or the clubby attractions of the trailer entourage, he worked both hard and well; "like a dog," Dave said; "and does what he's told."

On Saturday when the cavalcade returned to Shires for rest and renovation, Dave said he and Cece would go to town and do some intensive groundwork at Headquarters. Cece objected; objected gently, but firmly. He said he needed rest and renovation as much as anybody.

"Call up Headquarters and tell 'em we're coming," said Dave firmly. Aunt Olympia gave him his hat.

On Sunday, except for the visit of Len Hardesty, which they had come to expect, the day was restfully calm and quiet. And then, on Monday evening, as they were having coffee in the cool of the east veranda, Hilda announced disapprovingly.

"It's Mr. Dodd on the 'phone and he wants Miss Limpy."

You could have knocked Aunt Olympia down with a feather. She said so herself, at least a hundred times in the days that followed. She couldn't open her mouth. She just sat, as if she had indeed been knocked there.

Limpy ran back from the telephone. "Oh, Aunt Olympia, Cece says the Young Democrats are getting up a dance rally at the Fire House and if he comes and gets me and drives carefully and brings me back early, may I go?"

Aunt Olympia, still suffering from the feather-blow, couldn't speak.

"Would you like to go, girls?" asked the Senator mildly.

"Did he invite all of us, Limpy?" asked Adele significantly.

"Um—ah—well—ah—perhaps not specifically. I'll go and ask him, shall I? He only mentioned me—a small party, I believe."

Aunt Olympia came to. "You can't go," she said in a strangled voice. "You can't go a step. And you needn't say 'Aw, Uncle Lancy,' for I'm running this nursery and you can't go."

"He says all right," announced Limpy. "He doesn't care about the dance. He says he'll come over and make a report to the Senator."

"You call him right up, Del, and tell him to stay where he is and not interrupt our rest with any reports. You tell him to stay where he is and do as Dave tells him. Here I am, just getting somewhere with my extemporaneous speech and now getting all upset about Limpy . . . You call him right up, Del. Tell him when we want him we'll send for him." Aunt Olympia tried to still the under-chin with a few fierce jabs. "With a feather," she muttered feebly.

On Tuesday morning, a surprising announcement temporarily distracted her from her maternal anxiety. Every paper in the state announced that Governor Wilkie had suddenly decided the time was ripe for him to make the most important speech of the campaign over a nation-wide hook-up. He was quoted as saying that "certain dramatic developments in Washington had impelled him to alter his original schedule and since the revelations he was about to make concerned not only their sovereign state but the entire nation, he had arranged for the national audience."

The family at Shires discussed it at length over their breakfast.

"It's a fake," said Aunt Olympia. "There's nothing more he can say. He's said everything already, and more, too."

"Maybe he has found some new words in the dictionary," said Adele.

"Do you suppose he'll pause for applause so the listening world can hear the brats wave lollypops?" wondered Limpy.

Before they left the table there was a call from Dave at Headquarters.

"See the papers, Senator?"

"Yes, what's up?"

"Nobody seems to know. But the reports are that their Headquarters are agog. They've hired a college professor to check the speech. Maybe we'd better come out and listen in with you so we can cock up an answer."

"Yes, do that. It's a good idea," said the Senator.

When he remarked mildly that the boys were coming out to listen in with them and help frame his reply, Aunt Olympia bounded clear out of her chair.

"You call him right back and tell him to leave Cece where he is!" she cried. "I can't listen to speeches and look at that worm in the same breath."

"Adele, that's the most perfectly mixed figure I ever heard in my life!" said Limpy admiringly. "It's triple! It's unique!"

Aunt Olympia didn't hear her.

"My dear," the Senator remonstrated, "we can't hurt the boy's feelings. Dave says he's working like a dog and making a good job of it, too."

"Why shouldn't he? What is he, anyhow, but a dog, a yellow dog, too!" Aunt Olympia smiled ever so faintly in appreciation of herself. "I tell you what to say, Del. You tell Dave one of them had better stay there to get the general reaction to the Governor's drivel—and Cece can stay—and Dave can come."

That sounding reasonable, the Senator started for the telephone. "You needn't tell him it's my idea," said Olympia. "I'm willing you should take the credit."

The Governor began his speech with dignified and disarming mildness. He explained that he had known the Senator for many years, as his friend, and, more recently, as Governor of his state. He made it very clear that, knowing him thus intimately, he could not brand the Senator as a wicked man, a vicious man, or a traitorous man. He was merely a hopeless inefficient, a courteous, richly comfortable gentleman farmer; one who knew nothing of

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the insidious intricacies of statecraft; one who could be led as a lamb to the slaughter by those wiser, more subtle, more farseeing, than he. He said that hitherto—"I say hitherto"—he repeated sonorously, the Senator had been saved from egregious and irreparable error by the firmly coercive hand of his party leaders.

"I say 'hitherto.' I mean 'hitherto.' This time, lacking coercive guidance, he has fallen into error both egregious and irreparable. The Senator has denounced subversive, un-American activities. Orally, yes, he has denounced them. And in all fairness, my friends, I believe the Senator at heart is opposed to such activities. But, my friends, is the good Senator—and I believe him to be a good, if not a particularly intelligent, man—is the good Senator smart enough to recognize subversive activities when he meets them? When he encounters them in the luxurious drawing rooms, at the lavish banquet tables, of Washington? When he entertains them in his own home, introduces them to his own friends?

"It is this point on which we challenge the Senator! Who, during the last session of Congress, was one of the most constant and familiar visitants in the Senator's luxurious apartment in Washington? Who ate his food, drank his imported wine, danced with the women of his household? Who was their confidant?

"On this point I challenge the Senator! Last week three handsome, ingratiating, polished young foreigners were arrested in Washington as spies for foreign governments. They were educated men, of cultured tastes and training; they were well supplied with money; they wore correct clothes, did correct things, were gracious, suave and acceptable. They were spies. One of these men was Gabriel d'Allotti. Today, Gabriel d'Allotti languishes in jail as a spy, while the Senator dines on squab and rich aspics in his stately mansion at Maysville, while campaigning for re-election to his high office.

"In Washington, this Gabriel d'Allotti was one of the most confidential intimates of the family in their Shoreham apartment. The Senator was a member of the powerful committee on armaments. He is now on the Committee on Naval Affairs that deals closely with matters of national defense. Gabriel d'Allotti is a spy. What is the connection between these two? Why did they so constantly dine and wine together?

"My friends, I do not suggest—nor do I believe—that my old friend the Senator would deliberately betray his country and sell its secrets to any foreign, inimical nation. I know the Senator; he is my friend. He is an innocent, trustful, unsuspecting gentleman farmer, but sadly lacking in political acumen and farsightedness. Are you to trust to handle the intricate problems of statecraft, to represent you in the Senate of the United States, a man who innocently, ingenuously—and most unwisely—receives as his intimate a common spy? On these points, I challenge the Senator! Good night, and thank you."

The Senator was a good deal surprised. Olympia, scarlet with rage, was at work on her under-chin. Adele and Limpy, who had become accustomed to charges and countercharges and knew there was nothing in them, snickered a little. But Helen, who had turned dead white, twisted her slim hands nervously in her lap.

"Who's the wop? Ever hear of him?" asked Dave briskly.

"Why, the girls have been talking about him! Yes, I must have met him."

"He never had dinner at our house in his life! He just came to call," shouted Aunt Olympia.

"How'd he get in?" persisted Dave.

"I invited him," said Olympia angrily. "He asked for it and I invited him."

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, it's—all—my fault!" Helen stammered.

"Not at all, not at all, my dear," said the Senator soothingly. "Everybody goes everywhere in Washington. Anybody calls on anybody. There's no crime in that."

"He said he was—writing a book," said Helen weakly.

"Writing a book covers a multitude of spies," said Olympia.

"Uncle Lancy, I—feel just terribly," wailed Helen.

"Terribly, my dear? What nonsense! There's nothing to feel terribly about. It doesn't mean anything. He can't substantiate his charges. It's just another red herring he's got hold of. It doesn't mean a thing."

"Oh, yes, it does," said Olympia grimly. "It means that louse, Len Hardesty, is buckling down to business and we've got to mind our P's and Q's. He wrote that speech from beginning to end."

"Of course," said the Senator. "And Dave'll write me one tomorrow that will show them up in great shape. They can look at my record. I'm clean—on that score, anyhow. Everybody is entertained in Washington, and you can't go around at tea tables sorting sheep from goats. . . . Why, that fellow d'Allotti has even horned into the White House. Don't worry, my dear. Dave will take care of it."

CHAPTER IX

On Wednesday morning, after the Governor's speech, they had hardly started their breakfast when suddenly Aunt Olympia bounded onto the porch. She was in her dressing gown, very red of face, and had not taken time to remove the net from her permanent wave; nor to powder, although usually most punctilious about her appearance before the girls. The Senator, his bathrobe draped not too neatly about him, his thin hair standing up unbrushed on a very pink head, was close at her heels.

"Helen," she said abruptly, "what in the world did you tell that man?"

"What man, Aunt Olympia?" asked Helen.

"That dastardly varmint, Gabriel d'Allotti."

"Gabriel d'Allotti!" repeated Helen. "Why, I didn't tell him anything! He knew lots more than I did. I couldn't tell him anything. I don't know anything."

"There you see, my dear! Just as I said. She doesn't know anything," said the Senator triumphantly.

Aunt Olympia looked up from the papers. Her eyes went first to Limpy, then to Adele and then to Helen. The three of them sat like one piece of sculpture, white of face, wide-eyed, motionless. Tears came to Olympia's eyes. Better betray the nation (and let the army save it, she thought treacherously) than lose these girls.

"I didn't mean to startle you, Helen," she said cheerfully. "Del, ring for hot coffee . . . It's nothing to worry about, girls. Limpy, you'd better eat your breakfast; your toast is getting cold. There's nothing to it, of course, Helen; we know that."

"What is it?" Helen asked, with white lips. "What has happened?"

"Oh, you know how those foreigners are! They love the limelight, even when they're in jail. Not like us Americans who commit our crimes confidentially . . . Fill their cups, Hilda! Del's, too . . . You see, Helen, it seems he told the press that he got his information from you—"

"From me!"

"He did not!" cried Limpy passionately.

"Of course not, darling. But naturally the papers are making quite a splurge of it. They have your pictures and—quite a lot of dope about you, and about us, too, for that matter. They've even got some pictures of him juxtaposed among you; fakes, of course, but it gives the effect. He told the press it was you who told him about our national defenses."

"But I don't know a thing about our national defenses," cried Helen. "Except what I asked Uncle Lancy."

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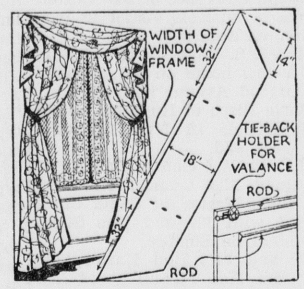
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THAT lace curtains are in fashion again is news! This easy-to-make and easy-to-hang valance is something that many of you have been wanting. All the dimensions for cutting it are given here. The glass curtains are hung on the lower rod; the side drapes on the upper rod; and the valance is draped over knob holders screwed into the extreme upper corners of the window frames.

The color plan for this window began with the glazed chintz drapery material in tones of green, beige and golden yellow. The darkest green—a soft olive tone, was used in sateen to line the valance and make the tie-backs. The brass holders for the valance repeated the golden yellow. The cream glass curtains toned into the drapery background, and a plain olive green window shade was used.

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Latent Energies

Whenever a motive is great enough, an emergency large enough, a responsibility heavy enough to call out the hidden reserves in our nature, latent energies spring forth which carry everything before them.—O. S. M.

Useless Threats

I consider it a mark of great prudence in a man to abstain from threats or any contemptuous expressions; for neither of these weaken the enemy, but threats make him more cautious, and the other excites his hatred and a desire to revenge himself.—Machiavelli.

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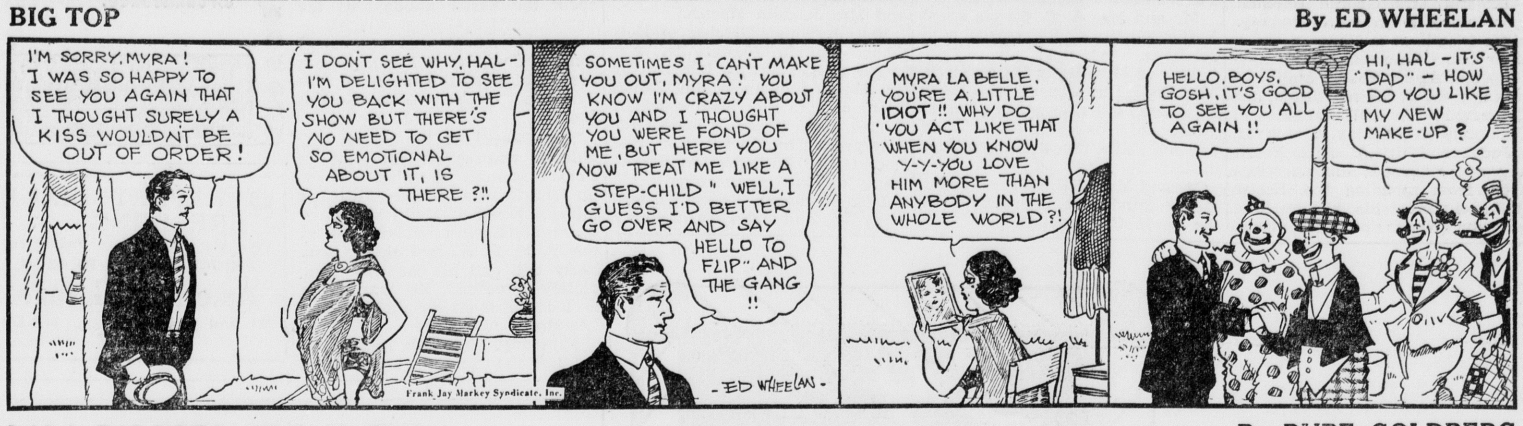
I'M SORRY, MYRA! I WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN THAT I THOUGHT SURELY A KISS WOULDN'T BE OUT OF ORDER!
I DON'T SEE WHY, HAL - I'M DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU BACK WITH THE SHOW BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO GET SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT IT, IS THERE ?!!
SOMETIMES I CAN'T MAKE YOU OUT, MYRA! YOU KNOW I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE FOND OF ME, BUT HERE YOU NOW TREAT ME LIKE A STEP-CHILD " WELL, I GUESS I'D BETTER GO OVER AND SAY HELLO TO FLIP" AND THE GANG !!
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I KIN BEAT 'IM, ANYWAY, PETE
SIS, I THINK THAT GUY, PETE, IS UP TO SOMETHING - I'LL STAY RIGHT IN THE CAR TONIGHT JUST IN CASE HE COMES SNOOPIN' AROUND
VINCENT, YOU WOULD PICK OUT A JOB THAT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO SLEEP
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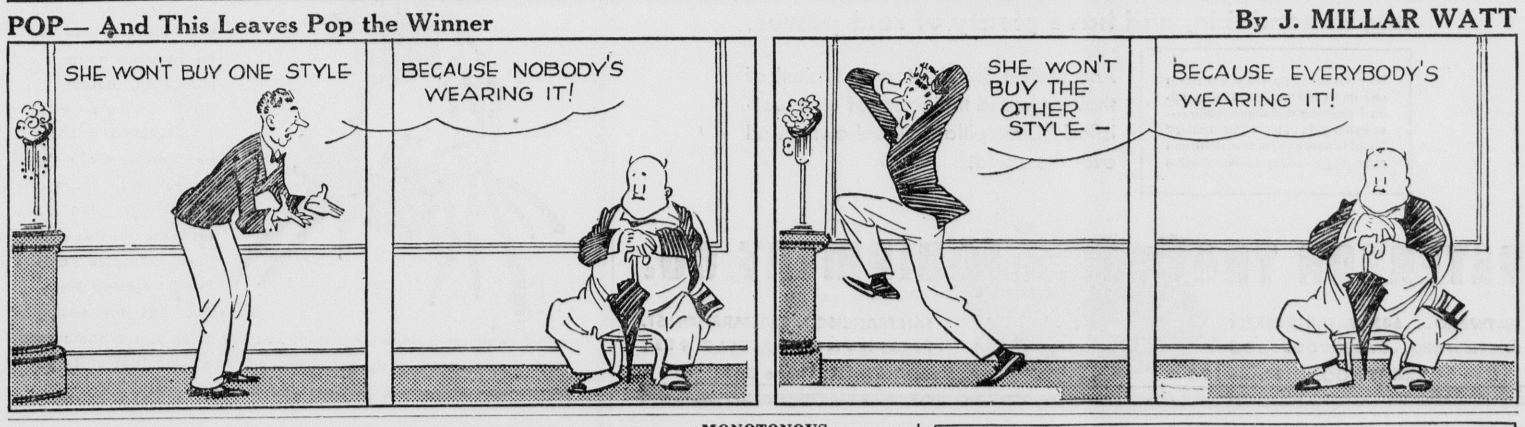
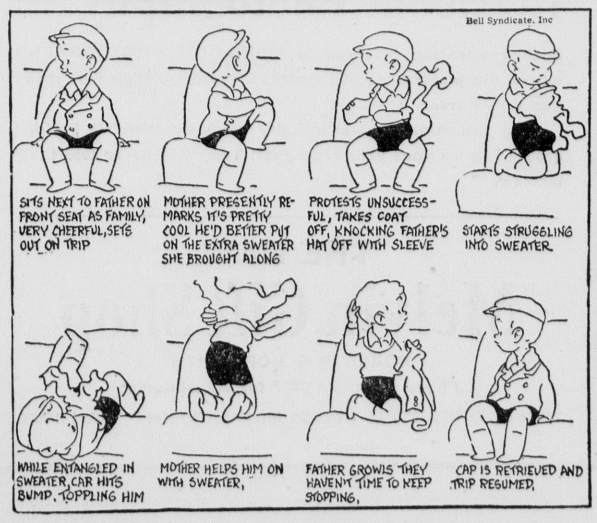
DING! DONG!
ZZZZZ
DING! DONG!
WHAT TH-?
CRASH!
DING! DONG!
WHO FLUNG THET?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN TO SCHOOL ON TIME IN OVER A YEAR!
Lolly Gags
WHEN I FIRST APPEARED ON BROADWAY I WAS A BOX OFFICE SENSATION!
YES, I REMEMBER- YOU SOLD TICKETS IN A MOVIE HOUSE!

POP— And This Leaves Pop the Winner By J. MILLAR WATT



CHANGE EN ROUTE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS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SITS NEXT TO FATHER ON FRONT SEAT AS FAMILY, VERY CHEERFUL, SETS OUT ON TRIP
MOTHER PRESENTLY REMARKS IT'S PRETTY COOL HE'D BETTER PUT ON THE EXTRA SWEATER SHE BROUGHT ALONG
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STARTS STRUGGLING INTO SWEATER.
WHILE ENTANGLED IN SWEATER, CAR HITS BUMP, TOPPLING HIM
MOTHER HELPS HIM ON WITH SWEATER,
FATHER GROWLS THEY HAVEN'T TIME TO KEEP STOPPING,
CAP IS RETRIEVED AND TRIP RESUMED.

MONOTONOUS

They were married, but not on the best of terms, though as it was her birthday the next day she was being sweetness itself.

"What are you going to give me for my birthday?" she cooed.

"Nothing," said he, scowling.

"But, darling, can't you think of something original? You gave me that last year."

Bad Luck

Jack—A burglar got into my house at three o'clock this morning while I was on my way home from the club.

Bob—Did he get anything?

Jack—He certainly did! The poor beggar is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me.

At His Word

Father—Do you love my daughter?

Suitor—For her sake I would face anything.

Father—Come and meet her mother, my boy.

Cheerful News

OHIO RIVER RISES SIX INCHES OVER NIGHT
TORNADO LEVELS HOMES IN 200 YARD WIDE PATH
STORM RAGING ALONG THE ATLANTIC SEA COAST
SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS EARTH TREMORS IN WEST
I DON'T KNOW BUT WHAT THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO LIVE AFTER ALL
CROCUS BLOOM COVERS THE FRONT YARD OF THE R.C. BROWNS
(WNU SERVICE)

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A GREAT deal of traveling is going on at the Warner Brothers studio, most of it by sea. Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall are sailing the ocean blue with a crew of 400 aboard the "Albatross" and "Madre de Dios" for scenes in "The Sea Hawk." On another stage Ann Sheridan and James Cagney are traveling from Honduras to New York aboard the "S. S. Arturo" in "Torrid Zone." She is working her way back to the States with an educated pack of cards, and he is trying to get away from a banana plantation.

Then there's "Till We Meet Again." For this one, Merle Oberon, George Brent and Pat O'Brien boarded the "S. S. Berenda" almost every morning for six weeks for a trip from China to San Francisco. For "All This and Heaven Too" Bette Davis crosses the channel from England to France. And all on the same lot!

Merle Oberon

The All-American College Queen, chosen from 462 colleges from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be picked by Paramount in a national contest inaugurated in connection with the world premiere of "Those Were the Days," to be held in Galesburg, Ill., on May 21. College girls who have beauty and dramatic talent will be selected by the individual colleges; photographs of all entrants will be sent to New York, and from the 48 chosen for the semi-finals, (one for each state) 12 will be picked to go to Galesburg. The winner will go to Hollywood.

When you see "Diamonds Are Dangerous," (with Isa Miranda and George Brent in the leading roles), it's probable that you'll try to remember where you've seen one of the girls who plays a minor role.

The girl plays the part of a young lady who is having an extremely good time in a night club. She is very pretty, with blonde hair and blue eyes and a lovely smile. Perhaps you'll recognize her, for she is Virginia Lee Corbin, who made a million as a motion picture actress before she was 16.

From 1913 to 1926 she was a big name at the box office. Now she's staging a comeback, beginning as an extra. The money's gone, the public of today doesn't know her. But she's on her way up again.

Now that Dinah Shore has become the songstress star of the Ben Bernie program via Columbia, the boys at NBC who handled her publicity must be thinking that radio is a queer business. For a year now these lads have been giving Dinah a terrific buildup. They must have spent thousands of dollars on special photographs, stunts, and writers' time to publicize her name and talent. And what is the fruit of their efforts? Her first commercial program lands her on a rival network!

Twelve Hollywood tourists were drafted from Los Angeles hotels as jurors to give audience reaction to Rudy Vallee's new show. They were treated like a real jury; given supper, and promised breakfast if their deliberations took all night. Findings of jury were not made public by the foreman.

Rudy Vallee

Benay Venuta, the vivacious singing star of the George Jessel program, has been telling friends this story. It occurred during rehearsal of the program on which John Barrymore was guest star. A photographer hovered about, anxious to get some shots of the actor, but fearful that he might object, as he was considerably annoyed with cameramen in general at that time.

Finally the photographer got up enough courage to approach the Great Lover. "Would you mind posing for pictures, Mr. Barrymore?" he asked. "Mind?" cried Barrymore. Then, leaning over, he whispered loudly, "Would you mind kissing Madeleine Carroll?"

Joseph Freni, the 23-year-old student of the french horn who was featured soloist on the Westinghouse program, Musical Americana, recently, is hoping that he'll spend the summer in South America. He is a candidate for the NYA All American Youth Orchestra, which will tour Central and South America under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. The final auditions haven't been held yet, but musicians who heard him on the Musical Americana broadcast feel sure that he has a pretty good chance.

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Loss of Liberty

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If evils come not, then our fears are vain; and if they do, fear but augments the pain.

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True joy is a serious matter.—Seneca.

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DECOTO SCHOOL GOES WESTERN FOR RODEO SHOW

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE OLD WEST TO BE PRESENTED THERE TONIGHT

"Dippy Dudes" is the name of the novel show to be presented this (Friday) evening by pupils of the Decoto grammar school. Principal L. W. Musick wrote the play, and with the assistance of other teachers of the school has directed rehearsals and coached the children. It is a real "up town' rodeo, and opens with the introduction of the city visitors being entertained by the "cow hands". The bucking contest takes place following that, when so and so comes out of the chute. Other events include dance. roping and the other rodeo features. The production requires a big cast, which has been well trained, and as the pupils are all very much enthused, a fine show is expected. They went through a dress rehersal Wednesday before the students of thhe school, and everything went smoothly.

The cast of characters will be as follows;

Shorty, Santiago Leyva; Lucky, Joe Souza; Spike, Manuel Navas; Slim, Frank Serbantes; Slippery, Peter Hernandez; Sally, Flora Garcia; Ranch Mother, Isabel Gonzales; Oaklahoma, Peter Sanchez; Announcer, Santiago Leyva.

City Visitors—Ida Von Moos, Julia Loma, Jeanette Luna, Arbutus Rose, Daniel Corchero.

Accordions — Albert Andrade, Marie Bernard, Ida Von Moos.

Hill-Billy Orchestra — Santiago Leyva, Peter Hernandez, Frank Delgado, Mary Delgado, Toshiko Katsumoto, Isabel Caravalho, Flora Garcia, Mary Garcia, Manuel Navas, Louis Gonzales, Barbara Monte, Isabel Sumerquero, Victoria Garcia.

Bucking Horse—Lucky and Clara Feliciano.

Wild Steer—Joe Esealante, Alphonse Aquierra.

Donkey—Jesus Garciduenas, Mike Gomez.

Toy Orchestra—Rose Marie Tejada, Myrtle Hernandez, Charles Lozano, Tony Ramos, Ralph Rojas, Ramon Rojas, Antoinette Navas, Antoinette Sanchez, Donald Martin, Ledena Watkins, Aurora Valdez, Isabel Zumaquero, David Aquilar, Mary Garcia, Moses Garcia.

Pony Dance—Rose Marie Tejada Myrtle Hernandez, Antoinette Navas, Donald Martin, Charles Lozano, Moses Garcia, Jackie McPherson, Esther Banuelos, Clementena Rios, Ray Chavaria, Daniel Feliciano, Alexander Garcia.

Orchestra—Toshiko Katsumoto, Charlette Janeiro, Gertrude Machado. Jane Torres, Joe Romero, Marie Milina, Mary Abel, Harvey Hernandez, Eva Corchero, Rose Marie Janero, Frances Monte, Isabel Garcia, Janet Luna, Manuel Navas, Isabel Sumaquero, Mary Garcia, Cyrus Caldeira, George Milina, Fred Costa, Peter Hernandez, Irving Williams, Donald Hitchin, Marie Bernard, Julia Loma, Nadine King, Florence Milina, Melvin Flores.

Pow-wow Valley Indians— Alvin Silva, Leonard Smith, Peter Alcon, Louis Gutierrez, John Bolibia, Manuel Baca, Edward Lopez, John Bolivia, Joe Perez, Albert Loma Harold Delgado, Cyrus Caldera, Donald Hitchon.

Cowgirl Dance—Marie Bernard, Flora Garcia, Isabel Navas, Julia Pagan, Isabel Garcia, Clara Feliciano, Mary Garcia, Jeanette Luna

Rope Swingers—Jeanette Luna, Ida Van Moos, Isabel Navas, Mary Gutierrez, Clara Feliciano, Louis Pagan.

Cane Breaks—Isabel Garcia, Marie Milina, Jeanette Luna, Mary Gutierrez, Marie Bernard, Flora Garcia, Mary Garcia, Julia Pagan, Isabel Navas, Clara Feliciano.

Western Shuffle—Flora Garcia, Isabel Sumaquero, Marie Bernard, Barbara Monte, Louis Gonzales, Manuel Navas, Tony Paniagua, Frank Delgado.

Glee Girl Swishers—Ramona Meza, Mary Delgado, Toshiko Katsumoto, Gertrude Machado, Isabel Navas, Mary Gutierrez, Dorothy Rabello, Marie Milina, Mary Abel, Rose Marie Janeiro, Stella Delgado Beatrice Costa, Alice Berrioa, Margaret Acosta, Victoria Garcia, Cecilia Ruiz, Isabel Jimerez, Julia Loma, Isabel Sumaquero, Mary Zumaquero, Bettylee Watkins, Francis Bolivia, Nadine King, Charlotte Janeiro, Flora Garcia, Ida Von Moos, Clara Feliciano, Marie Bernard, Isabel Garcia, Mary Garcia, Julia Pagan, Isabel Caraballo.

Cowboy Jinglerr—John Torquemada, John Mesa, Mike Duran, Harvey Hernandez, Louis Flores, Louis Trejo, Henry Gutierrez, Frank Delgado, Frank Serbantes, Manuel Navas, Santiago Leyva, Louis Gonzales, Walter Galarsa, Walter Galarsa, Peter Hernandez, John King, Tony Paniagua.

Farm Drill—Farmer, Norman Bravo; Oats, Peas, Beans, Barley-Roselyn Costa, Josephine Escalona, Lucille Hoover, Carmelita Nieto, Margaret Williams, Mary Jewel Lopez, Annie Banuelos, Ansuncion Lopez.

Rain Drops — Mary Medina, Louisa Quiroz, Lucy Rivera, Beverly West, Josephine Macias, Betty Jean Rabello, Betty Jean Garcia, Patricia Guerra.

Sun Beams—Raymond Berrios, Rogue Feliciano, Raymond Montellano, George Pagan, Marcelina Montellana, Lawrence Felcinano, Eddie Galarsa, Betty Hardin.

Twirlers—Louis Gonzales, Manuel Garcia, Alvin Telles, Peter Sanchez, Frank Serbantes, Joe Souza, Leon Hearon.

Clown (Boomer)—Louis Pagan.

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Prides of the French

A native of France has four prides: in the art of his country, in its chateaus, in its cuisine, and perhaps the greatest of all, in its wines, produced from 4,000,000 acres of vineyards and famous since the Roman empire days.

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Robinson Crusoe

The little Scottish village of Largo entertains hundreds of visitors every year who come to see where Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, was born. He has a statue near the harbor, and visitors may stay at the Crusoe hotel.

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ALVARADO

Mrs Mary Martin of the Alvarado Creek road who has been ill for the past two weeks was rushed to the Hayyard hospital on Monday of last week. After a thorough examination and treatment she returned home the next day to the home of her son Mr. Joe S. Martin where she isrecuperating rapidly.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Jacinto and daughter, Betty Ann motored to Woodland to spend the Easter holidays with Mr Jacinto's sister Mrs Bert Fiske.

Morris Davilla, Frankie Cardoba, Lorraine Alameda, Josephine Cardoba, and Sally Cardoba and a number of friends from Hayward and San Leandro motored to Elm Rock Sunday to enjoy a Easter picnic.

Mrs Mae Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred motored to Madrone on Tuesday of last week to visit Mrs George Suieto who formerly lived in Alvarado.

Mrs Ruth Hellyig and daughter Miss Linda Jane Hellwig motored to Pasadena over the week to attend the Rainbow Convention. Mrs Ruth Hellwig was formerly the Junior mother advisor.

An Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Alvarad grammar school on Saturday afternoon. Many young children attended and had a enjoyable time. After the hunt many took part in different games and activites. The Alvarado Recreation Department yas in charge of the hunt.

Mr and Mrs John F. Bettencourt and daughter Norma, and Mr and Mrs D. Dekidas spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Joaquin Martin of Centerville.

Ernie Bettencourt visited with his mother Mrs Mary Campos of San Francisco over the Easter holidays.

Miss Marion Ziegler spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Walter Ziegler. Miss Ziegler attends the University of California in Berkeley.

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CENTERVILLE

Dr and Mrs George Holeman entertained a group of twenty-eight friends at a dinner party at their home here recently.

Special Agent Robert McKenzie was a guest at the meeting of the Centerville Council Knights of Columbus on Monday. March 25.

Judge and Mrs Allen G. Norris and son returned Sunday afternoon from spending the Easter Holidays with his sister, Miss Marcella Norris of Carpenteria. She is a former resident of Centerville.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Garten of the Black and White resturant motored to Gilroy on Friday afternoon.

Miss Vermilda DeLuce spent a few days last week in San Francisco at the home of Miss Lorraine Beresina.

Mr and Mrs George Emerson and sons, Jim and Bud, spent Easter at their cottage in Paradise Park at Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Garcia spent Easter Sunday in Pleasanton with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Henry Dusterberry, Mrs Fred Dusterberry, and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Renisch in their new home n Alameda.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Gilstrap spent Easter Sunday at their cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs Ruth Griffin and daughters Polly and Miriam, of Alameda were week end guests of Mrs Garrett Norris and Mrs Beatrice Davies.

St. James Guild will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs H. F. Chadbourne. Mrs Chadbourne and Miss Edith Bergman will be hostesses.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Bettencourt and daughter Norma, of Alvarado, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Joaquin Martin.

Rev. Jeremiah Gleason of Holy Ghost church, Centerville, was called to Sacramento Monday, by the death of his uncle. Rev. James Gleason, who had been a pastor in the Sacramento diocese, for fifty years. The funeral took place from Grace Cathedral in Sacramento on Tuesday morning.

Jack Stevenson, Frank Dusterberry jr., and John Dusterberry are home from Stanford for the post-Easter vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Doering returned home Monday, from a yeeks stay in San Francisco with friends.

Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry went to Stockton Monday to complete plans for the convention of Alameda District to be held there April 2, 3. and 4. Mrs Dusterberry is president of Alameda district Federation of Womens' clubs.

Mrs A. F. Edwards of Piedmont spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs George Wright.

Mrs Darrel Traugh and small son and daughter of Reno, Nevada are visiting at the home of Mrs Traugh's mother, Mrs George Lowrie.

The Chapel of the Palms ambulance was called out about 3 o'clock Monday morning to pick up John Swanson who had hit and killed a horse at Hall's station in Alvarado, Swanson who lives at the Y. M. C. A. in Oakland was badly cut, and his car was completely wrecked. He was taken to the Fairmont hospital in San Leandro.

Thursday. May 16th, is the date set for the annual luncheon of the St. James Episcopal guild at Centerville. Members of the guild ask that you set that date aside. Further announcements will be made as plans for the event are formulated.

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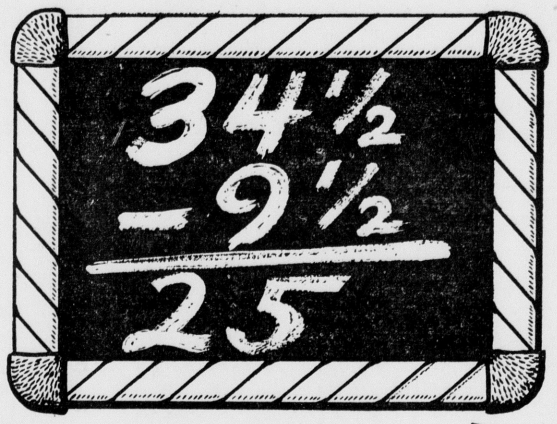

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